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## Comment Of The Day

### A Respite

THE ceiling figure announced for our textile exports to Britain for the next three years has been received with remarkably little complaint in Lancashire. Granted it was a one-sided offer by Hongkong and the British industry should be grateful for any limitation. But our figure is well above what the Cotton Board wanted and a British newspaper has said it will make very little difference to Lancashire's problems.

The "sacrifice" Hongkong is making is difficult to assess accurately. But it looks as if the textile industry will be able to go full steam ahead for at least a year and a half before it reaches the ceiling figure. And in the remaining 18 months pegged exports may be only 80-40 million square yards less than our potential exports for this period. We have certainly not given away much.

### Safeguards

LITTLE also need be said about the undertaking. It provides full safeguards for all foreseeable contingencies but it is to be hoped we can comply with our declaration for its full term. It is also to be hoped that Lancashire can now set about stabilising its industry. The impact of cheap textile imports on the British market is not new. Before the war the industry faced similar difficulties. It won concessions which provided a temporary respite but Lancashire's trouble is that it has always failed to admit its proven inability to compete with Asian manufacturers.

Lancashire must therefore hope that India and Pakistan will carry out their agreements to make the respite worthwhile. If they default on the ground that there is in fact no agreement with Hongkong, the very least they can do is to fix ceilings on similar lines to their own. It would be shamefully hard-hearted if they did not.

### An Incentive

THE undertaking by Hongkong is an incentive for us both to develop existing markets elsewhere and to find new ones. With the big export drive by China, the steady availability from Japan and the growth of local textile industries in our present customer-countries, the prospect is not bright. Much more could be done, however, if industry took over trade development entirely from Government. But this will only come when a strong Federation of Industries exists.

The CMA which was represented on the textile negotiating committee could help here by withdrawing its opposition to the Federation. There are other organisations with reservations about the project too and it must be said that the Federation is not being considered with the urgency it deserves. The development of markets both for textile and other commodities is as not to be regarded solely as insurance against restrictions by Britain or any other nation complaining about our cheap exports, but rather as an attempt to get a broader and more secure basis for our trade. This will be the crucial problem for Hongkong in the months ahead.

## Suggestion For International Commission For Berlin RUSSIAN PEACE MOVE

### Mikoyan Seeks A Solution

Washington, Jan. 6. The Russians have made a peace move on the Berlin crisis in a roundabout way. It came from visiting Anastas Mikoyan, Khrushchev's right-hand man in the Kremlin. And it went to a group of trade union leaders he met at lunch.

The Russians still stick to the idea of a free city, but now Mikoyan has suggested an international commission to assure access to the city from the whole of Germany.

Mr James Carey, President of the Electrical Workers Union, who was host at the luncheon said Mikoyan had given him the impression of "taking the heat out of the situation and seeking a solution." The lunch lasted two and a half hours.

### Questions

A number of sharp questions were flung at Mikoyan but he answered them all frankly, according to informants.

The statement on Berlin came after one questioner had asked him whether the recent Soviet statement should be considered an ultimatum or a bargaining proposal.

Mr Carey told reporters that the Soviet leader had invited American trade unionists to visit the Soviet Union and travel wherever they wished "including prisons and concentration camps" to see for themselves.

Mr Carey said that Mikoyan himself had used the words "prisons and concentration camps."

Several prominent American trade leaders boycotted the lunch.

Among them was George Meany, President of the AFL-CIO, biggest American labour union representing 16 million workers.

Meany has refused to have any dealings with Soviet representatives while trades unionists are not given complete freedom of action in Russia.

### Meets Nixon

Later Mikoyan, had a two-hour meeting with Vice-President Richard Nixon.

Afterwards he told reporters that they had had a comprehensive exchange of views on many international problems, including Berlin.

Meanwhile the feeling is growing in London that a major object of the Mikoyan visit, was to achieve a bilateral summit conference between the United States and Soviet Russia.

However, it was doubted here whether the United States would agree to a summit meeting with the Soviet Union without participation of its closest allies.

Washington, it was thought, would fear that mistrust might arise between it and the other Western allies.—All Agencies.

### Matinee Idol Charged

Hollywood, Jan. 6. Ramon Navarro, matinee idol of the silent films, pleaded not guilty today to a charge of suspicion of drunk driving, and municipal Judge Steven Weismann sent him for trial on February 3.

Navarro, 39, continued in freedom on bail. The police complaint against Navarro alleged he ran through a traffic signal on Hollywood Boulevard early last Saturday.—Reuter.

### K. Set A Trap And Ike Fell In

Washington, Jan. 6. The Soviet Premier, Nikita S. Khrushchev, in his recent talk with Senator Hubert Humphrey (Democrat - Minnesota), told how he laid a propaganda trap for President Eisenhower and how the President "walked right into it," it was revealed today.

Mr Humphrey, writing about his eight-hour talk with the Soviet leader in the January 12 issue of Life Magazine, also revealed that Mr Khrushchev rejected "the very core of Marxist theory."

Mr Khrushchev said that his propaganda victory over Mr Eisenhower came last July when the President rejected Russia's request for credits to finance Soviet purchases of consumer goods in the United States.

### Delighted

Senator Humphrey said Mr Khrushchev said that "U.S. propaganda had been telling the Soviet people how badly off they were and how sorry Americans were for them." The Soviet Premier said he "just got tired of it."

So, he said, he wrote Mr Eisenhower a personal letter requesting the credits and was "delighted" when the President rejected the request.

"You helped me," Mr Khrushchev told Senator Humphrey, "you showed my people that you did not really care about them. You walked right into it. You were stupid, you were fools."—U.P.I.

### ARMS FOUND BURIED IN CAINE ROAD

Some arms and a quantity of ammunition, believed to have been buried at the time of the Japanese hostilities, have been found at a building site on Hongkong Island.

They were uncovered by workmen clearing a site at No. 140 Caine Road yesterday.

The workmen found one old rifle and 136 rounds of rifle ammunition as well as an old .38 revolver. The arms and the ammunition are in an advanced state of deterioration and cannot be used.

### MORE JETS FOR NATIONALISTS

Washington, Jan. 6. The United States will give Nationalist China more F-100 supersonic fighter planes this year to help maintain the balance of air power in the Formosa Straits, official sources said today.—U.P.I.

## Sudden Wealth Can Ruin A Man, Doctor Says

London, Jan. 6. Sudden wealth can ruin you, but sudden poverty can make you a better man, a British doctor said today.

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### KHRUSHCHEV CHOSEN TO HEAD AN 'EMERGENCY WORLD CABINET'

The independent right-wing Daily Express, which asked readers to name an emergency world cabinet, reported today that most of them wanted Mr Nikita Khrushchev as Prime Minister.

The emergency dictating the formation of such a cabinet was a "threat from outer space." The Daily Express published winning list as coming "nearest to the collective opinion of all entries."

Prime Minister: Mr Nikita Khrushchev (Russian Premier).  
Foreign Secretary: Mr Adlai Stevenson (the United States Democratic Party's last Presidential candidate).  
Chancellor of the Exchequer: Professor Ludwig Erhard (West German Vice-Chancellor).  
Minister of Defence: General Charles de Gaulle (France's Prime Minister and President-elect).  
Minister of Trade: Mr Anastas Mikoyan (Russia's First Deputy Premier).  
Minister of Transport: Dr Konrad Adenauer (West German's Chancellor).  
Minister of Labour: Mr Aneurin Bevan (Foreign Affairs spokesman in Britain's Labour Parliamentary opposition).  
Minister of Power: Sir John Cockcroft (leading British nuclear scientist).  
Minister of Education: Mr John Diefenbaker (Canadian Prime Minister).  
Minister of Agriculture: Mr Harold Macmillan (British Prime Minister).  
Minister of Health: Mr R. G. Menzies (Australian Prime Minister).—Reuter.

## Sudden Election Doubtful Says Churchill

London, Jan. 6. Sir Winston Churchill, 84-year-old former Prime Minister, said here tonight that he was "rather doubtful" whether Britain's next general election was "going to be so swift and sudden as is made out."

### Australian Historian:

## CHINA NOT DUMPING HER EXPORTS

Sydney, Jan. 6. China was not "dumping" her exports for political reasons, Professor C. P. Fitzgerald, professor in Far Eastern history at Canberra University, said today.

Speaking at Albury, he said "China is going through a period of rapid industrialisation. She has found it easier to distribute her products overseas than to try to absorb them at home."

Professor Fitzgerald, who has just returned from an Asian tour, said China's export drive last year had altered the whole setup of Eastern trade.

"Japan, Hongkong and India were the first to suffer when China stepped up the export of cotton piece goods and light manufactured goods."

"This was thought to be a political trade warfare of dumping and underselling."

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"But I don't subscribe to this. China is going through a period of growth paralleled by Japan 30 years ago."

The professor said he envisaged that Japanese manufacturers would be driven out of the East if Communist Chinese expansion continued at the same rate.—Reuter.

### 5,000-year-old City

Bucharest, Jan. 6. A group of Romanian archaeologists has discovered a 5,000-year-old city near the town of Salonta, the Romanian news agency reported today.

The agency gave no details of the discovery, Salonta is near the Rumanian-Hungarian border.—France-Press.

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## Chinese Pianist To Make British Debut

London, Jan. 6. Fou Ts'ong, the 24-year-old Chinese concert pianist who came to London from Warsaw last month, will make his British debut on television on January 21. He has also been engaged to play at two concerts, at the Royal Albert Hall and the Royal Festival hall, in February and March.

At his first press interview in London tonight Fou Ts'ong said that while in Warsaw he had been in contact with the Chinese Embassy, but no one had asked him to return to China.

### Invited

He had left Poland because he had finished his studies and came to Britain in response to an invitation extended to him several months ago by a London impresario, Mr Wilfrid van Wyck.

Asked whether he would go back to China, he replied: "I do not intend to go back to China because now intellectuals like everybody else are being asked to do manual work."

"I think every artist must devote his whole time and mind to his art and it is impossible for an artist to do two things so different in character at the same time."—Reuter.

### Confirmed

He also confirmed in public what had been assumed for two years—that he recommended to the Queen that Mr Harold Macmillan succeed Sir Anthony Eden as Prime Minister.

Mr R. A. Butler was thought at the time—January 1957—to be Mr Macmillan's main rival for the post following the retirement of Sir Anthony Eden.

Dealing with world affairs Sir Winston said that the world had undergone many changes in 1958.

In the Middle East, we mourned the death of the King of Iraq, his uncle and Huri Fusha.

These three men, the former Prime Minister declared, were most loyal servants of their country and true friends of their allies.

### Very Glad

Sir Winston said he was very glad to see his old friend and wartime colleague General de Gaulle now presiding over the destinies of France.

In General de Gaulle and Dr Adenauer in Germany we are fortunate to have two wise and forceful leaders of their countries who are also proved friends of Great Britain.

Discussing economic affairs Sir Winston said the government's recent action in freeing the pound sterling from some of the controls imposed on it was clear evidence of Britain's improved position.

"From our policy of freedom, abundance has flowed."

"The past seven years have seen an improvement in the general standard of living of our people more marked than in any similar period of time that I can recall in the whole of my long life."

"I rejoice to see it and my hope is that it will continue unchecked."—Reuter.

### Prince Does Manual Work

Phnompenh, Jan. 6. Cambodian Prime Minister Prince Sihanouk, who has decided that all Cambodian officials will work for 15 days a year on dam construction and irrigation projects, set the example himself today by working all day at the opening of the construction site for the new Chouk Sar Dam.—France-Press.

## Hongkong Singer Wins Libel Suits

A Chinese singer, Miss Lau Sing, of 44 Kimberley Road, this morning won a libel action against three Chinese newspapers. The newspapers were the Yuet Wah Daily News, the Hung Look Daily News and the Ching Po Daily.

Miss Lau claimed \$5,000 damages, from each of the three newspapers.

### Claimed

She claimed the defendants published articles on May 19 last year, which allegedly injured her reputation and brought her into public disgrace, scandal, ridicule, hatred and contempt.

In a judgment this morning, Judge K. H. Macfay in the Victoria District Court held that in fact a passage in the articles was libellous.

His Honour assessed total damages recoverable at \$3,200 apportioned as follows:

### Costs

Yuet Wah Daily News \$2,000; Hung Look Daily News \$1,000; and Ching Po Daily \$200.

The question of costs was reserved.

Miss Lau was represented by the Hon. Leo d'Almeida, QC, and Mr Gerald de Busto, both instructed by Mr A. Y. Hon of Hong and Co.

Mr Y. H. Chan, of Lau, Chan and Ko appeared for the three newspapers.

## Raab On Way To Tokyo

Copenhagen, Jan. 6. Dr Julius Raab, Austrian Federal Chancellor, left here by air tonight for Tokyo, after a 24-hour unofficial visit to Denmark.—Reuter.

## Pair Of Trousers Delays A Flight

London, Jan. 7. A pair of trousers is reported today to have delayed an airliner for more than an hour at London airport, with 85 New York-bound passengers aboard.

The trousers, according to press reports, belonged to Captain Benjamin Prowse, the best dressed man in the British Overseas Airways Corporation fleet.

When Captain Prowse opened his locker, he found that a hoaxter had swapped his smartly pressed uniform trousers for a short baggy pair with a very wide waist.

The elegant captain complained that he could not wear those—nor fly the Atlantic in his civilian trousers.

So, while BOAC officials told passengers they were waiting for the pilot to arrive, a taxi car was racing to the captain's home to pick up another pair of trousers.

After 65 minutes, the giant Britannia airliner took off from the airport—with the Captain suitably attired for the flight.—Reuter.

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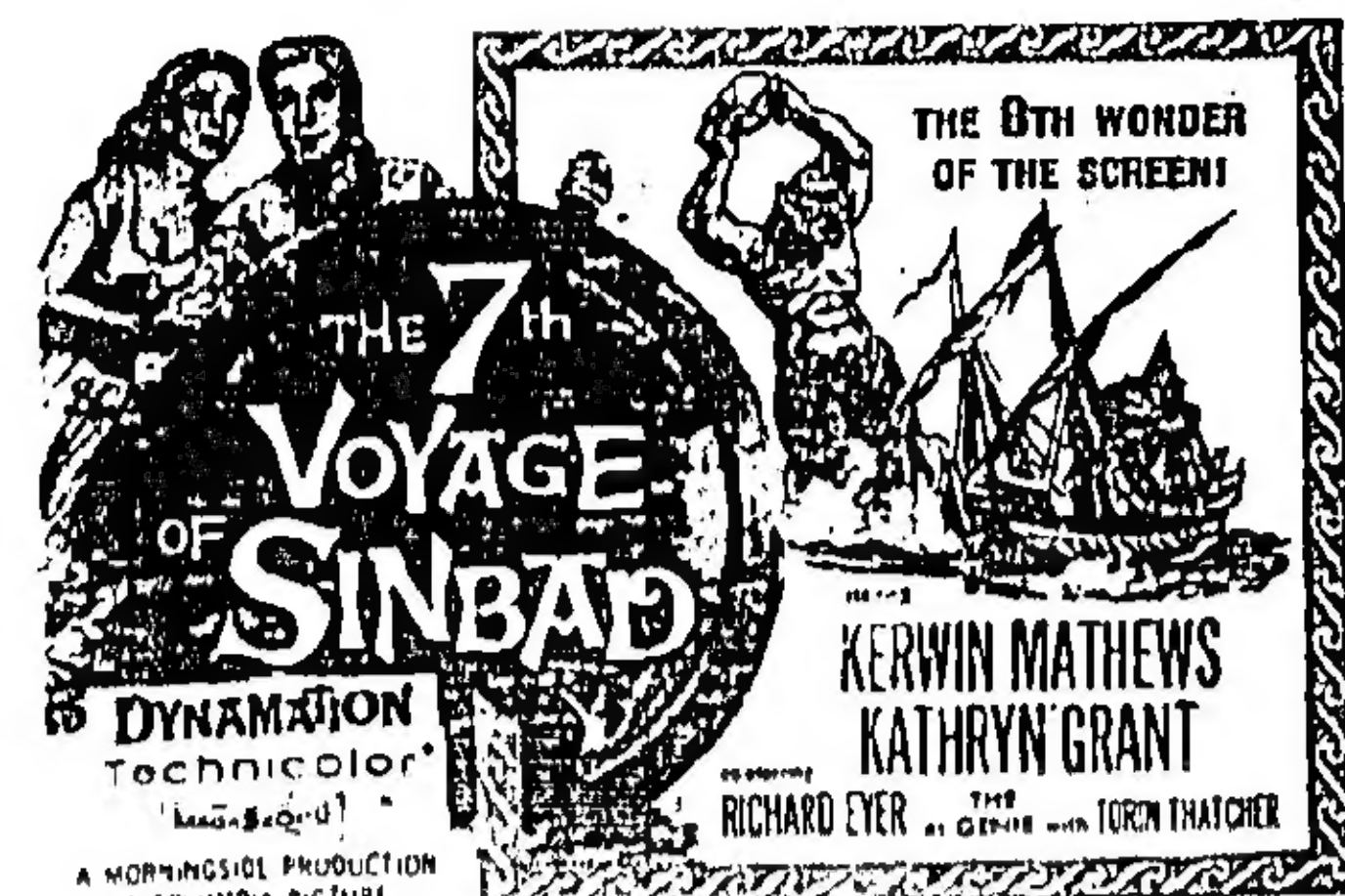
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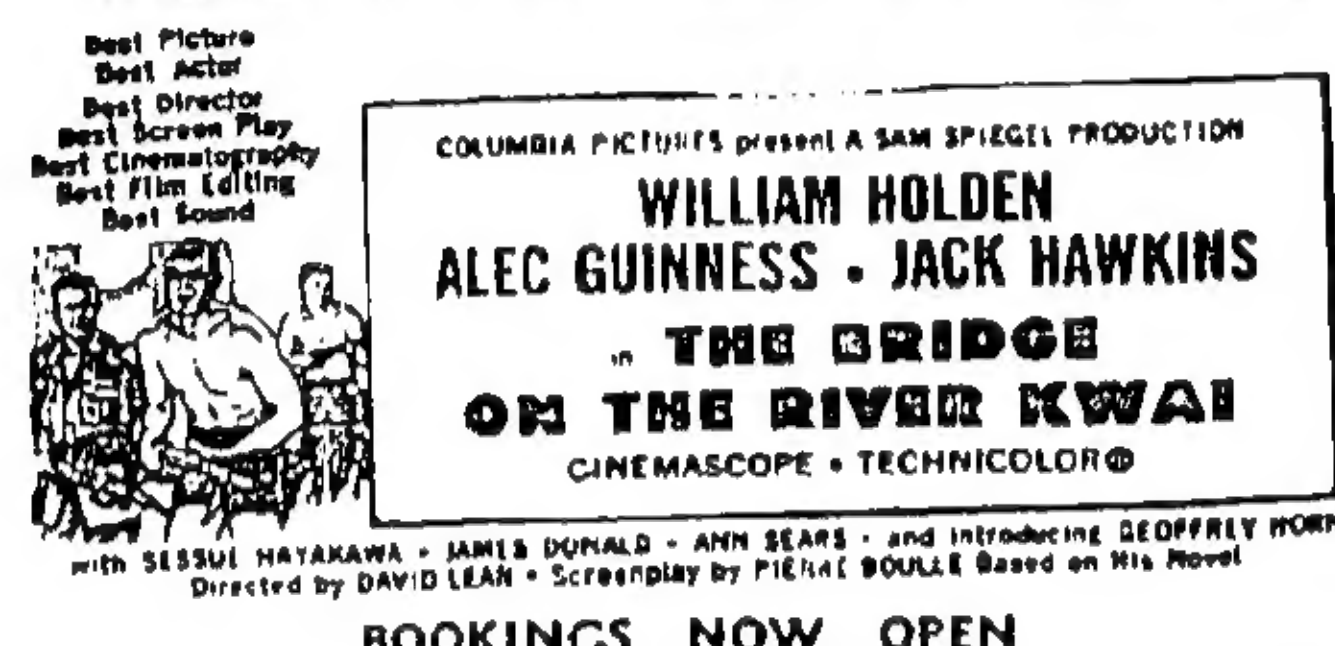
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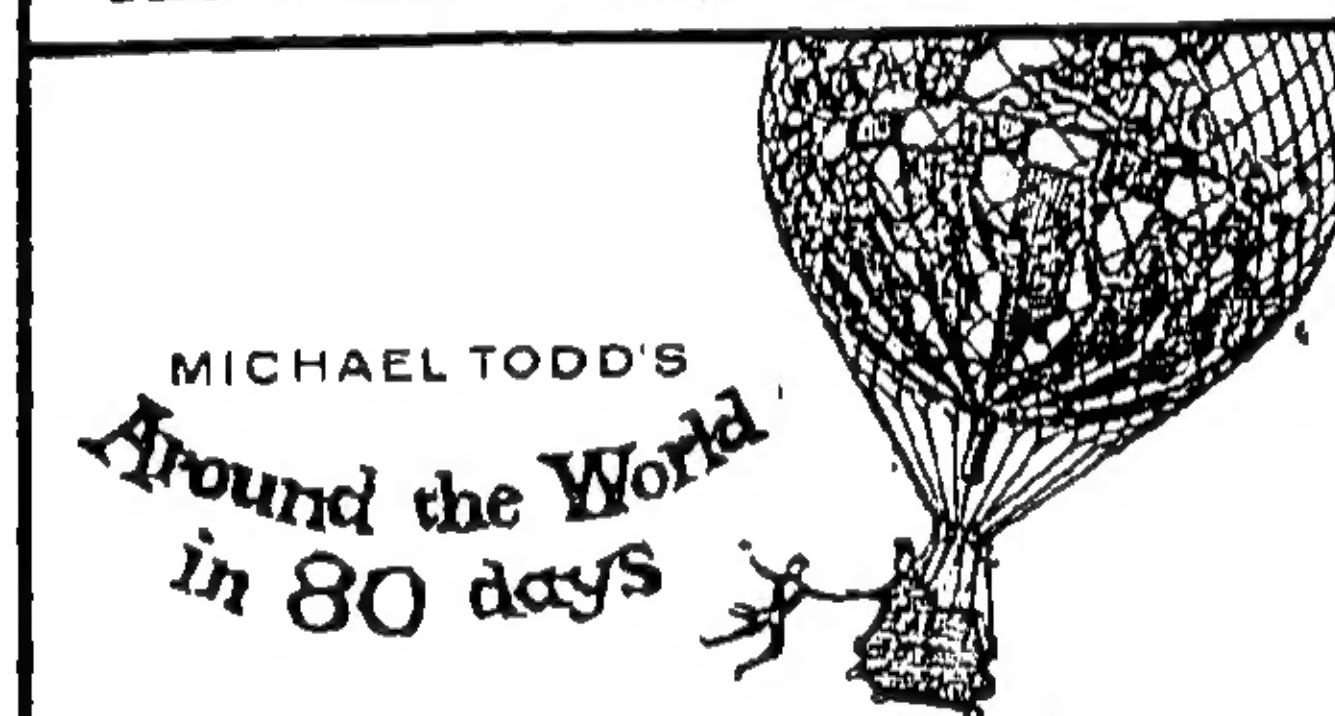


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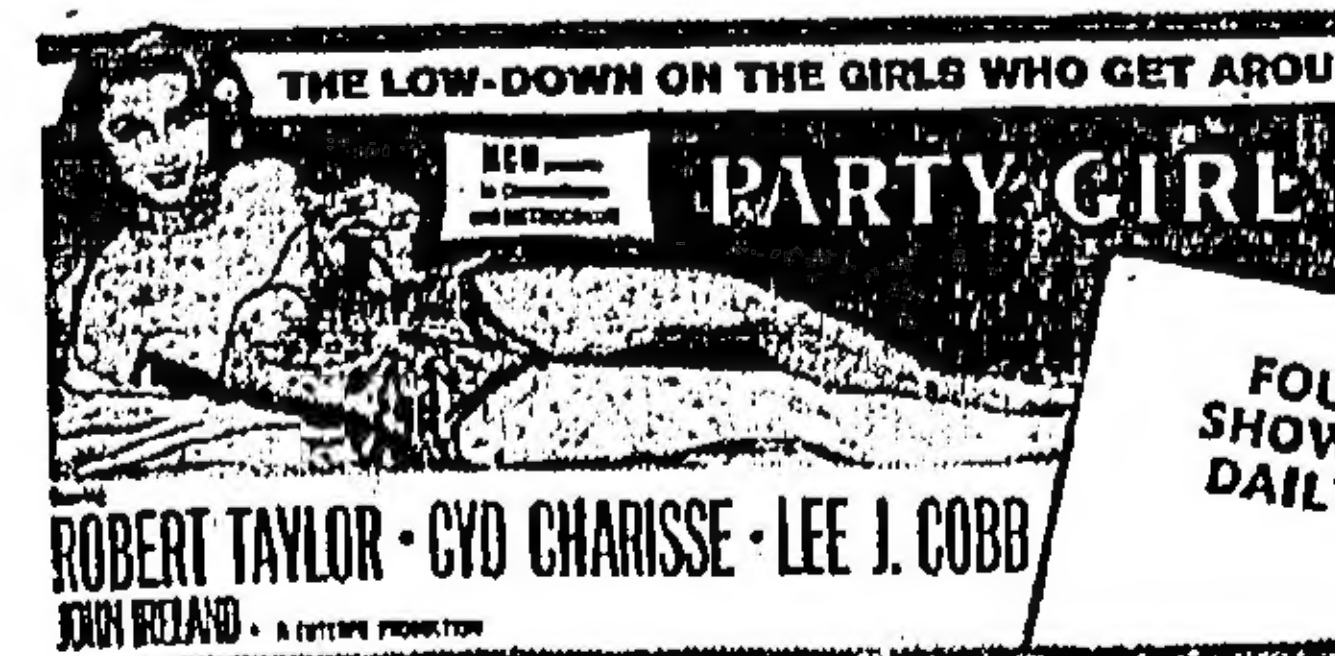
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# Forger Gang's Amazing Coup In City Banks

Johannesburg, Jan. 6.

South African police are tracking down a gang of forgers said to have been responsible for one of the most amazing series of frauds in the country's history.

They are believed to have robbed banks of thousands of pounds.

At a one-man bank branch, a member of the gang actually took over as cashier before walking out with all the cash at the branch.

The story of the frauds begins in the middle of August, when the criminals set up a company in Johannesburg and hired an African known as Michael.

## A PASS

A pass was obtained for him, and a permit to allow him to work in Johannesburg.

Then Michael was sent to a branch of a bank to get a statement of account of a bottle store. The request for the statement bore the forged signature of the manager of the store.

So good was the forgery that when the manager was shown it later, it was only with doubt that he had not signed the document.

The forged signature was under a replica of the rubber stamp used by the bottle store, the stamp itself also being a near-perfect forgery, according to police experts.

## 50 CHEQUES

Having satisfied themselves that the bottle store account could be heavily drawn upon, the forgers sent Michael back to the bank to get a book of 50 cheque forms in the name of the store. The cheque book was charged to the store's account.

One again, the manager's signature on the requisition form was a perfect forgery. No suspicions were aroused even though the day before the bottle store manager had sent a genuine requisition form for a cheque book containing 200 cheques.

Then, three days later came the coup. One of the gang went to the bank and deposited £2,500 to the bottle store's account — with a cheque purporting to be signed by the owner of a travel goods firm. Again the forgery was perfect.

## FLURRY

With the cashier's confidence gained by this deposit, the criminal presented a cash cheque for £1,870, signed by the bottle store manager — another forgery.

The cashier hesitated. £1,870 is a big amount to pay in cash. He consulted another bank official, and in the Saturday morning flurry, permission was given to pay.

The gangster waited coolly while the question of paying out the cheque was discussed, and when he was given the money, carefully counted it at the bank counter. Then he walked out with the money.

About the same time, on the same Saturday morning, a "tall man" went into a city branch of another bank and deposited a cheque for £1,500 to the account of a travel goods firm. The cheque was forged.

The same technique was used. Having "deposited" the £1,500 to gain the cashier's confidence the tall man presented a cash cheque for £750. The cashier paid out.

## MOST DARING

The gang had now made £2,220.

Then came its most daring scheme. One of the crooks rang up a one-man branch of another bank and got the cashier out of the way on some pretext. A bogus cashier took over, filed a bag with £100 in notes and silver and walked out.

It is believed that the same gang took £7,000 from a branch

of another bank by similar tactics the same morning.

The gang is thought then to have moved off to another city but later two similar frauds were attempted in Johannesburg.

On October 13, someone is alleged to have deposited a cheque for £4,000 to the account of a suburban bottle store at the branch of a city bank. The signature on the cheque, that of the managing director of a firm, was a forgery.

The next day, October 14, a man went to a northern suburbs branch of the bank and presented a cheque for £1,825 "signed" by the manager of the bottle store. The money was paid over. The signature was later found to be forged.

## FOILED

Another attempt did not, apparently, go so well.

On October 13, a man went to the suburban branch of a bank and deposited a cheque for £3,500. The cheque was drawn on a city branch of the bank.

It went through, but when it was sent to the city branch, a cashier there became suspicious about the signature and refused to allow the deposit.

Two days later, on Wednesday, October 15, a man tried to cash a cheque for £3,480 at the suburban branch.

The cashier explained the difficulty over the signature and refused to pay out the money. — China Mail Special.

## Jonathan's 200th Birthday Coming Up

London, Jan. 6.

Jonathan, the world's oldest living creature, celebrates its 200th birthday this year in good health.

Jonathan is a giant tortoise, which lives on the island of St. Helena. It was already one of the sights of the island when Napoleon was exiled there in 1815.

For most of its two centuries Jonathan was it really Jonathan or should it be called Joan?

Sir James Harbord, who recently retired as Governor of the island, wrote in the current issue of the magazine "Corona" that the question had now been scientifically decided. It's Jonathan. — U.P.I.

## London's Vice Dens Arouse Complaints

London, Jan. 6.

Thirteen civic leaders from London's local authorities went to the Home Office today to complain about vice dens springing up in the capital.

The deputation urged the Government to revise licensing laws so that questionable clubs, all-night cafes and drinking saloons could be suppressed and prevented from re-opening.

## Gagster's moll



## King Saud's Warning To UN Chief

Amman, Jan. 6.

King Saud of Saudi Arabia has told Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld, UN Secretary-General, that either the Palestinian refugees must be returned home or the Arab states will declare a "holy war" to regain their "usurped" land.

These were the two possible solutions to the Palestine problem.

Mocva radio said the King told Mr. Hammarskjöld, who visited Saudi Arabia yesterday, that the prime Arab issue was Palestine, and the refugees problem.

He said the refugees "should be returned home according to a UN resolution which has not so far been implemented."

King Saud also told Mr. Hammarskjöld that Saudi Arabia would raise its dispute with Britain over the Buraimi oasis in the United Nations. — Reuter.

## The Queen's Epiphany Gifts

London, Jan. 6.

The Queen's traditional Epiphany gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh were presented at a Communion service today in the Chapel Royal of St. James's Palace, London.

They were formally presented by two of the Queen's gentlemen ushers, Rear-Admiral Sir Arthur Bronley and Rear-Admiral Frederick Mack. — China Mail Special.

## Unemployment Down In UK

London, Jan. 6.

Unemployment in Britain fell by 4,000 between check dates in November and December, the Ministry of Labour announced tonight.

On December 3 there were 532,000 registered unemployed in Britain, compared with 536,000 on November 17, the previous check date. — Reuter.

## PARKING LOOPHOLE FOR SMALL CARS ONLY

Paris, Jan. 6.

A Parisian with a tiny French car has found a way to park on crowded streets—in a place no other driver has dreamed of occupying.

On the edge of the "blue zone"—the centre of the city where parking is time-limited—streets are marked with a sign "End of the Blue Zone."

But in many streets, a few feet away is another sign which indicates that parking is forbidden, although beyond the blue zone.

The Parisian found that his tiny car, parked sideways, would just fit between the two signs.

He tested his idea by parking his car and going to the cinema. When he returned he found it guarded by two policemen, who handed him two traffic tickets.

The Parisian declared his innocence, took photographs of the spot and showed them to the court hearing his case. He was found not guilty. — China Mail Special.

## BIRTH CONTROL FOR INDIA

Nagpur, Jan. 6.

The Working Committee—the executive—of India's ruling Congress Party today called for birth control and the "creation of a democratic and socialist society" in an attempt to raise living standards.

These and other recommendations were laid down in a seven-point programme for mobilising India's resources for the "progressive and dynamic growth of India's economy."

The committee also approved a report calling for the introduction of land reforms in India by legislation by the end of 1959.

The committee said controls should be applied to imports and to the business of life insurance companies and other financial organisations engaged in stimulating and collecting savings profits in private sectors. — Reuter.

## 'Well Done Mr Kishi'

New York, Jan. 6.

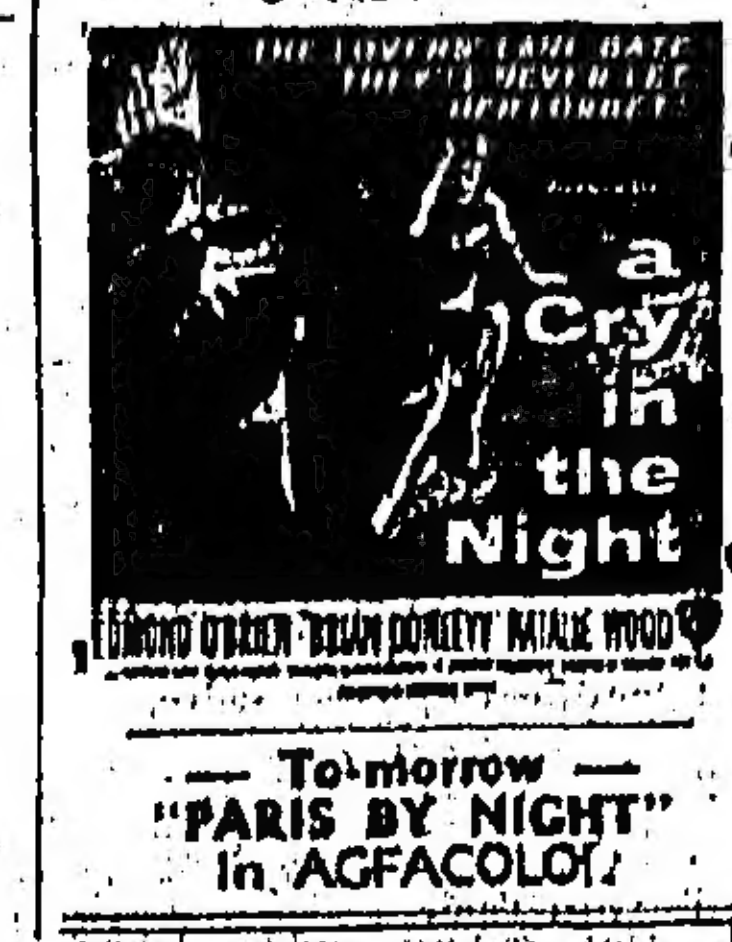
The New York World-Telegram and Sun today called Japan's Prime Minister Nobusuke Kishi a "heartening exception" to the rule that an Asian leader who finds himself in political trouble "turns a little soft on Communism — particularly Red China."

"Besides having to cope with rebellious elements within his own party," the paper said editorially, "Kishi is constantly faced with ambush by his left-wing Socialist opposition."

"He could relieve some of the pressures on him by bending a bit toward recognition of the Peking regime. Instead, we are happy to note, he is as sharp and rigid as ever... obviously, Mr. Kishi does not scare easily. His courage under fire is admirable, and exemplary to other heads of government under the propaganda guns of Communism." — U.P.I.

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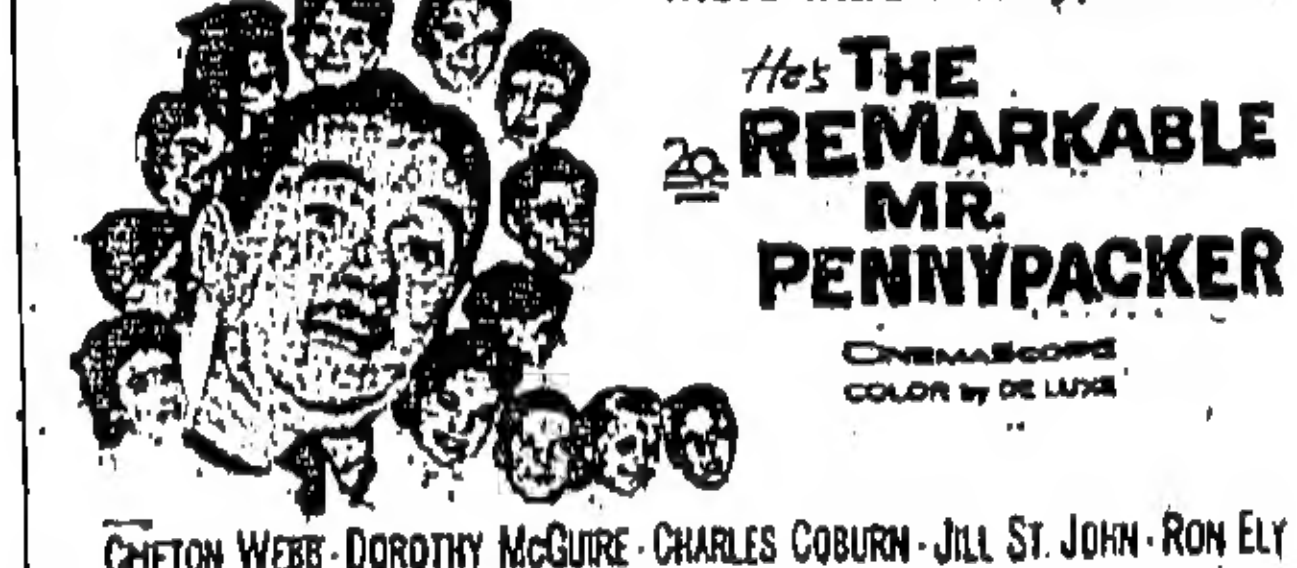


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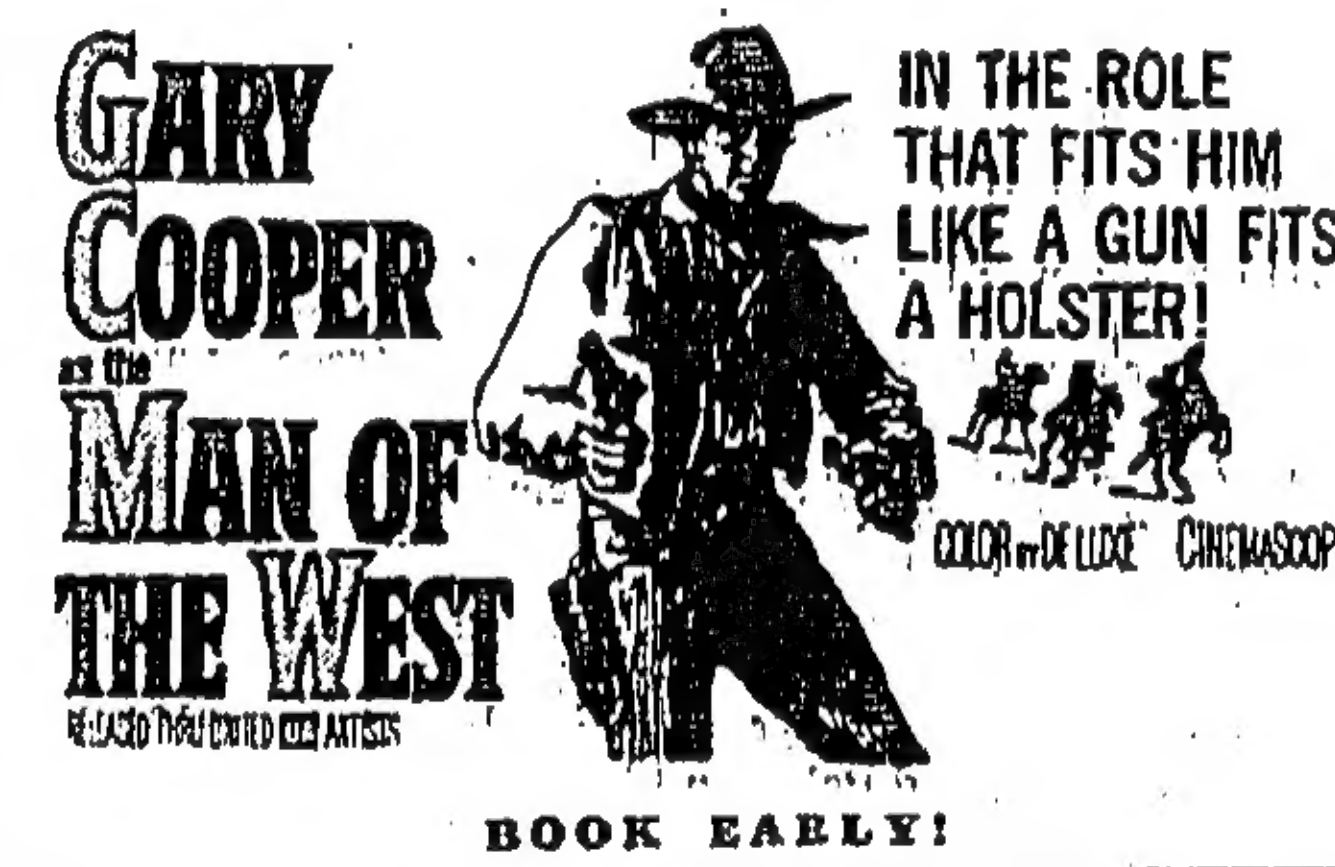
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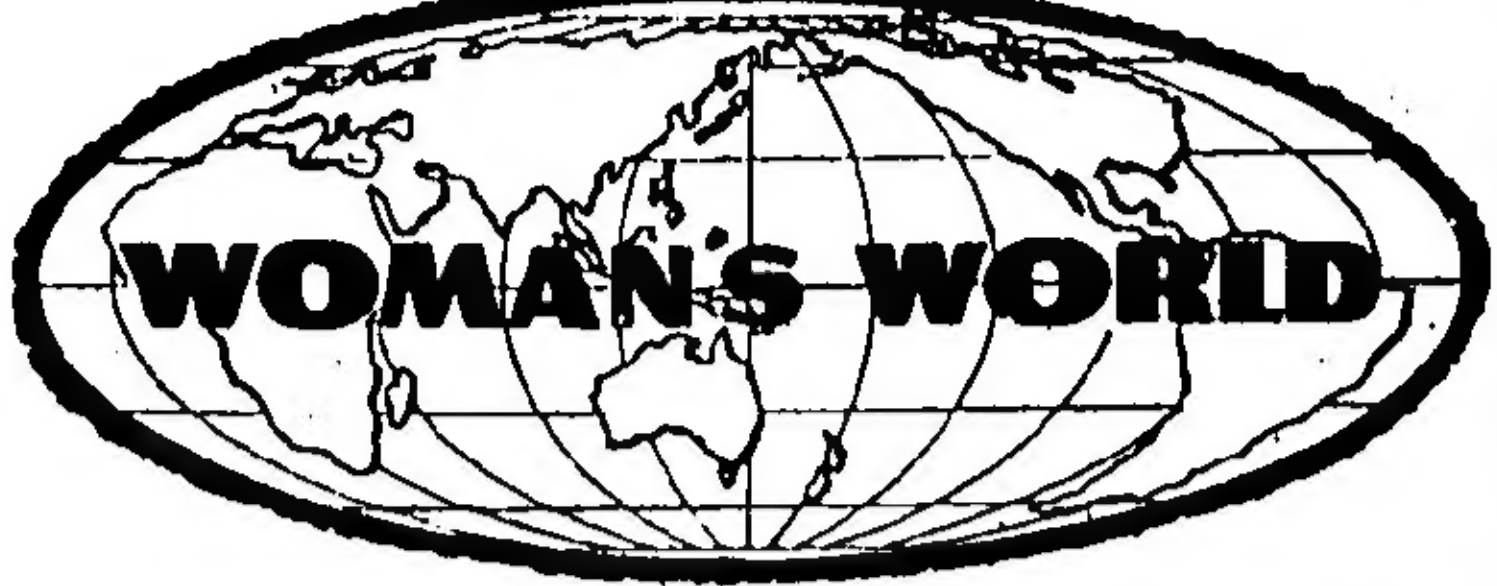
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# WOMANSENSE



## IT TAKES A FIRE TOWER TO KEEP THIS LADY YOUNG

There's nothing like climbing an 80-foot fire tower every day to keep a lady feeling young.

Mrs. Emily Thomas, 49, of Nearly Ridge, Virginia, does just that. A grandmother, she has "manned" a fire tower in this remote southwest Virginia section for the last 10 years and loves it.

Nowadays, she climbs the tower on steps, installed a few years ago. Before that, she climbed a ladder.

Now it's "much more lady-like," she says.

"I've never had any trouble," she added. "But I've told several of the men that it looks like we were going to get to install an elevator to get them up and down from the top."

Mrs. Thomas, a widow and native of the area, spends seven days a week in the tower during the fire season. She packs a lunch and spends most of the time alone, occasionally reading the Bible or singing to herself.

"That's a sight to listen to," she says of her singing.

She lives alone in a house on the next ridge from the tower and walks to work at daylight, the same as any office girl.

A fire warden who asked her to take the job expressed concern about her climbing the tower.

"I said to him, 'If you can climb up there, I can,'" she said.

The only thing about the job that troubles her is a recently-installed radio transmitter.

"That thing still makes me nervous," she said. "But I don't let it get the best of me."

Mrs. Thomas, who has reared a family of four girls—all now living away—says she sees no reason why other women shouldn't take up manning fire-towers.

"They just have to put their minds to it," she said. "And if you do that, then you can do most anything."

## PEOPLE I MEET

by  
**JOANNE BLAIR**

## "Of course men are better cooks than women!"

The man who was reviving this old controversy was Mr. Max Schnallinger who recently joined the management of a big Colony hotel.

However, after a rather lengthy debate he was persuaded to agree that this was largely due to the hard work involved rather than actual talent.

"Cooks, by nature, are a tough lot," said Mr. Schnallinger. "They have to be. On the continent they'll work anywhere up to 12 and 14 hours a day under intense heat. A woman could never stand up to it."

A well-schooled hotelman himself which includes many

## OF COURSE MEN ARE BETTER

(cooks)

Says Mr Schnallinger

hours of kitchen training, Mr. Schnallinger first started out in the business in Austria at the age of 14.

The son of an hotel owner, he served his three-year apprenticeship at a hotel school in Salzburg and after that, set out to get as much experience as he could.

Leaving a position in Vienna, he made his way to Munich and then on to Geneva working in hotels in each place.

Paris saw him next struggling to get around both the work permit situation and the difficulties of the language. However, he managed to do both.

Since then he has worked in Amsterdam, New York, the West Indies, South America and Turkey, where his last appointment was with the new Istanbul Hilton.

As a result of his travelling, Mr. Schnallinger has not only gathered several valuable years of hotel experience but has also learned to speak French, English, Dutch and Turkish.

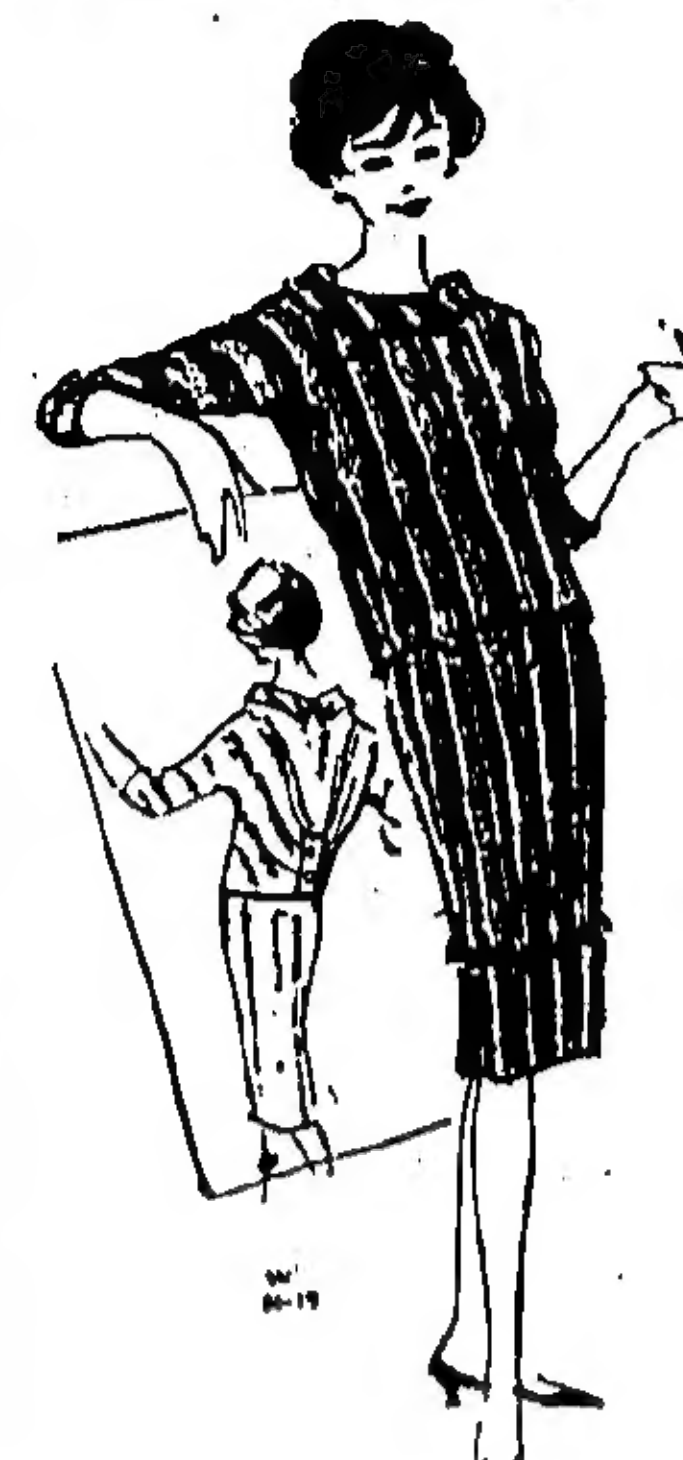
Eventually he hopes to settle in America where, he feels, the hotel business is the most up-to-date and progressive.

Visitors to the hotel dining room will soon find a more continental touch when



MAX SCHNALLINGER

## Useful Twosome



By VERA WINSTON

DEPICTED is a brace of smart separates that add up to a dress effect. Both are of wool in muted tones of orange and brown or in tones of blue and mauve. The overblouse is loose in front and draped to a two-button tuck in back. It has a softly cuffed collar and bell-sleeve sleeves. A band of self fringe trims the skirt which, of course, can be worn with any type of tuck-in blouse, too.

## When Is A Steak Not A Steak?

by Ida Bailey Allen

TO the average person it isn't a steak when it's a cut of any meat except beef.

But the Chef says: "In reality, there are several meats beside beef that make very good steaks. For example: veal steak, pork steak, ham steak, liver steak, venison steak and lamb steak."

### Making Steak Tender

This method can be used for any kind of steak:

### New Idea

"A new idea is turkey steak cut from the breasts of large birds," I suggested.

Pierce meat through several times with a two-pronged fork, then rub with 1 tsp. powdered meat tenderizer to the pound. The meat juices will not run out.

"Any kind of tender meat that can be sliced an inch or more thick, and broiled or Let stand 30 minutes at room temperature before cooking. Use a little less salt in seasoning."

## SURFACE CONTRASTS



By ALICE ALDEN

CONTRAST in fabric and texture marks many of the ensembles for cooler weather. This two-piece outfit is both sleek and furry. Sleek and handsome is the English flannel, while the vest, which comes from France, is a whisper-soft piece of furry delight, a pout of Belgian hare, "boule-de-neige" — snowball, to us. It's a smart duo in beige and milk brown or in solid royal blue with grey.

## JACOBY on BRIDGE

THE Greater New York Bridge Association is conducting its second annual bridge cruise from January 17 to 31. As usual Al Sobel will be tournament director but he will probably find time to play a few sessions himself.

Here is one of his hands from last year's cruise.

Al wanted to be in four hearts the moment his partner gave him a raise. He also wanted a top score and decided to make the deceptive bid of pass. Naturally enough West was not going to sell out. He bid two spades.

North and East passed and now Al jumped to four hearts. West muttered something about teaching Al to stick to

NORTH 22		EAST	
♠ A 9 4		♠ K 8 6	
♥ K 8 7		♥ J 3	
♦ 8 7 6 3 2		♦ Q 10 4	
♣ 8 4		♣ 10 9 7 3 2	
WEST		SOUTH (D)	
♠ Q J 10 7 5 3		♠ A Q 10 8 5 4 2	
♥ 9		♥ J 5	
♦ A K 9		♦ K Q 8	
♣ A J 8			
No one vulnerable		Opening lead—♦ K	
South	West	North	East
1♥	1♠	2♥	Pass
Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
4♥	Double	Pass	Pass
Pass			

## ♥♦CARD Sense♦♥

Q—The bidding has been:  
North East South West  
1♠ 1♥ Pass Pass  
Double 1♥ Pass Pass  
You, South, hold:  
♠ K J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2  
♥ A 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2  
♦ A 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2  
♣ A 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2  
A—Bid two spades. Since you have already passed it behooves you to jump in order to show your good spade suit.

TODAY'S QUESTION  
Your partner raises you to three spades. What do you do now?  
Answer Tomorrow

## YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

BORN today, you have tremendous personal magnetism and will make a host of friends wherever you go. You also have the ability to attract those who will be helpful to you in fulfilling your ambitions. You are one to get your eight high goals and you are usually able to carry out your original objectives. It may take you a while, but eventually you will get just about what you want, you are diplomatic to the point of being polite. You recognize an opportunity when it comes your way and seize upon it immediately. You are not a person to be happy taking directions from a "boss." Your best success will come when you are on your own. Select one of the professions where you can achieve a certain amount of independence. You are usually a fine home manager and will not want to be dependent upon your husband for pocket money. If you don't get the allowance you want, the chances are

that you will go out and earn it. And, since you have tremendous energy, you will be capable of running a home and a job with considerable success. You are inclined to be critical of others and must guard against becoming a chronic fault-finder. If you are in a position where it is important to check the mistakes of others, be tactful and constructive in your criticism, otherwise your popularity may decline. Among those born on this date are: William F. Friedman, U.S. President Albert Einstein, architect; James Earl Ray, educator and diplomat; Thomas De Witt Talmage, noted churchman; Charles Klein, American playwright. To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

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## STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

—Punch Tells About An Unusual Experience—

By MAX TRELL

"I WONDER," Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, was saying to his friend Knarf, the Shadow Boy with the Turned-About Name, "what it's like inside a camera. I mean," Teddy went on, "what it's like inside a camera when a picture is being taken."

"I don't know," said Knarf.

It Has A Window

"A camera looks like a box," said Teddy.

"That's what I think," said Knarf. "I think it's got a 'window' in it."

Just then, General Tin, the Tin Soldier, went marching past.

"General Tin!" called Knarf. General Tin stopped.

"What do you want?" he asked Knarf.

Knarf explained to General Tin that he and Teddy were wondering what a camera looked like when a picture was being taken.

"I haven't the slightest idea," said General Tin. "I've never been inside a camera when a picture was taken. Come to think of it, I've never been inside a camera at any time."

Thick Book

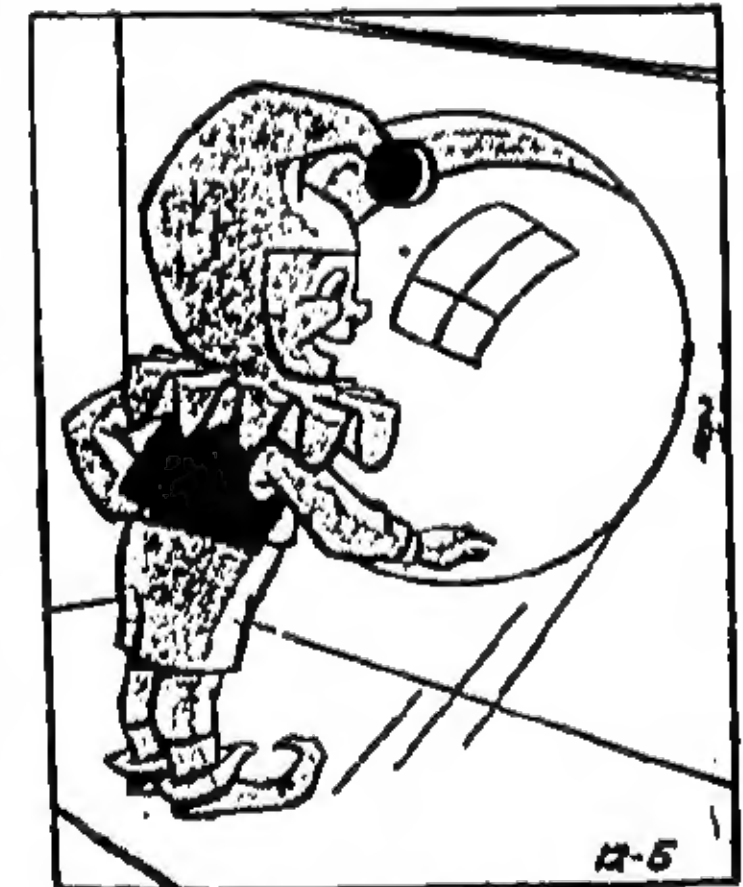
Sitting in a rocking chair on the other side of the room, was Mr. Punch. Knarf and Teddy went over to him. Mr. Punch was reading a thick book. He looked up with a smile.

Knarf and Teddy explained to Mr. Punch about wanting to know what the inside of a camera looked like when a picture was being taken.

"But I don't suppose," said Knarf, "that you've ever been inside a camera, have you?"

"You're too big and too fat," said Teddy, "to fit into a camera. You're fatter than I am."

"My dear boy," said Mr. Punch, "you've come to the right



Punch looked out the little window.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



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# Cooper Beaten In Pro Debut

## LOSES TO SEGURA 5-8 IN ONE-SET EXHIBITION GAME

Sydney, Jan. 6. Ashley Cooper was beaten in his professional tennis debut by Pancho Segura tonight on a programme that raised more than 10,000 pounds for Jack Crawford, a popular Australian Davis Cup star of the 1930's.

Cooper, who signed on Monday with American promoter Jack Kramer for a three-year contract that could earn him well over \$100,000, was beaten in a one-set match, 8-5.

### Outmanoeuvred

The 22-year-old Australian lost his service twice and was outmanoeuvred by the wily Segura. Under the rules of tonight's matches, eight games was the winning total instead of the customary six.

## Malaya To Invite Asian Youths To Soccer Tourney

Manila, Jan. 7. Prime Minister of Malaya, Tunku Abdul Razak, announced today that Malaya will invite youth teams from different Asian countries to a tournament to be held in April in Kuala Lumpur, it was learned today.

Frank Sullivan, official spokesman for the Malayan Prime Minister, said that the Malayan youth team is one of the best in the world during this year.

Prime Minister Razak said that the Malayan Football Association.

Under the plan for the tournament, Mr. Sullivan said, Asian youth teams of youngsters only 17 and under are eligible to take part.

The tournament did not disclose a definite date for the football tourney.

Mr. Sullivan said a Malaya football team was set to tour the United States, Canada, and Mexico in the coming year.

A mass of 12,000 fans paid between 10 shillings to five pence for admission to watch the professional show. More than 1,000 fans were turned away at the SPO show held in a converted corner of the Sydney soccer field.

Kramer donated the services of his pro troupe gratis in the "testimonial" to Crawford, the 1933 Wimbledon champion when Australian fans have never forgotten.

### Pulled Out

The programme originally was scheduled to be a joint exhibition of professional tennis and the amateurs pulled out at the height of Kramer's feud with the Lawn Tennis Association.

Australian The amateurs plan to hold their own "testimonial" to Crawford in March.

The L.T.A. has barred the use of amateur club courts to Kramer's pros.

In other matches tonight, Low Road defeated Ken Rosewall, 11-9. Frank Sedgman beat Fancher Gonzalez, 8-5. Road and Rosewall beat Seaman and Ken McGregor in doubles, 8-6. Mervyn Rose and Mal Anderson defeated Gonzalez and Tony Trabert, 11-6.

The matches were played on a specially built five-out court.

## Sugar Ray To Fight Basilio Again?

Chicago, Jan. 6. Sugar Ray Robinson, world middleweight boxing champion, indicated today that he would be interested in a rematch with Carmen Basilio here in April.

Tommy Gibson, president of the International Boxing Club, said he had asked Robinson today if such a bout would suit him, and quoted the champion as replying: "That would be about the right time. Why don't you come to New York and talk it over with me?"

### HAS NOT FOUGHT

Robinson has not fought since he retained the world crown from Basilio here last March. The National Boxing Association said recently that action would be taken against him if he did not announce his plans for a little defence before January 11.

## THE SHATTERED DREAM OF WONDER BOY SOCCER PLAYER, ISTVAN KOVACS

Istvan Kovacs, wonder boy soccer player of pre-revolution Hungary, surveyed the shattered dream of world stardom last week from the cell of a Birmingham prison.

Kovacs accepted a gaol sentence here as just another defeat in the ill luck that beset him since he fled from his homeland just two years ago.

The young footballer, already hailed as a coming world star, was 19 when the Hungarian revolution caught him in Switzerland, where he was ap-

pearing with the Hungarian youth team. He turned to British friends and asked for asylum.

Stan Cullis, Wolverhampton team manager, flew to Geneva, organised a visa for the Hungarian, and flew him to Britain.

### Heart Trouble

The Hungarian football Association refused Kovacs a professional licence for a year, so he turned out as an amateur for local sides.

But ill fortune was already dogging the young star. He developed heart trouble. He went to Germany for a time but returned ill and despondent to Britain where he was dismissed from carrying on to Nysaland to join friends. Doctors warned that the warm climate would ruin his health.

Then last month the police picked Kovacs up on a charge of stealing clothing. Magistrates heard his story and put him on probation with the warning that gaol was the price of the next clash with the law.

### Stealing Charge

Last week Kovacs, now 21, again faced a police charge. This time it was for stealing ties and other goods from a Birmingham store.

He pleaded guilty and asked for a prison sentence, both as a hard lesson in self discipline and as an experience to provide the background for a book he said he is writing on English life.

Then abruptly the young Hungarian changed his plea and asked for mercy.

It was too late. The court sentenced Istvan Kovacs, wonder boy, refugee, heart sufferer and admitted thief to gaol for 12 months.—U.P.I.

### Filipino Cagers Lose Again

San Francisco, Jan. 6. The Olympic Club of San Francisco defeated the Philippines National Basketball Team 71-67 last night in a game at Kears Pavilion.

It was the Olympic Club's second victory over the visitors.

Don Romie, former Stanford ace, was high-point man with 23. The visitors' Carbond led the Filipinos with 22. Half time score found the locals leading 38-30.—U.P.I.

## West Indian Cricketers To Tour SA

Johannesburg, Jan. 6. The proposed tour of South Africa by a West Indies cricket team explained by Frank Worrell is almost certain to be held, Mr. N. R. Varacha, secretary of the South African Non-white Board of Control, said here today.

Mr. Varacha said he had received a letter from the South African Minister of the Interior, Mr. T. E. Dones, stating that he had agreed in principle to the admission of the West Indies cricket team.

The West Indians are expected to arrive in South Africa at the end of October or beginning of November. An itinerary has not yet been drawn up, but the board on the "Tests" against South Africa's non-whites in Johannesburg, Durban and Cape Town.—China Mail Special.

## Collegians To Try Halt Russians' Ice Hockey Spree

Detroit, Jan. 6. A band of 19 Collegians, all Canadians but two, tonight attempted to break the Russian national hockey team's spree on the Soviet exhibition tour.

The Soviets had won two in a row over the US Nationals—America's representatives to the world tournament in early March in Czechoslovakia—after a 5-6 tie in New York to open the Russians' eight-game schedule.

Only wingers Fred Devuono and Gary Matson of the Combined University of Michigan State University team are American born. Both are from Saint Ste. Marie, Michigan, just across St. Mary's river from Canada.—U.P.I.

## PATTERSON'S 1959 PLANS

## Likely To Have Two Fights Before Clash With Johansson

New York, Jan. 6. Cus D'Amato, voted manager of the year yesterday by the New York Empire State Boxing Guild, dropped another clue today on his 1959 plans for his world heavyweight champion, Floyd Patterson.

He indicated that Patterson might have two fights before meeting Ingemar Johansson, Sweden's undefeated European champion and number one challenger for the world crown.

"With what I have in mind, Patterson may be in the 90 per cent income tax bracket before he gets to Johansson—if that

fight takes place," D'Amato told reporters.

Patterson would earn \$200,000 (\$271,500) or more, D'Amato said. He agreed that Patterson would have two fights before meeting Johansson, and the two Englishmen Brian London and Henry Cooper—who met in London next Monday—as worthy contenders. There were others too, he said.

### SIDESTEPED

D'Amato again sidestepped requests for specific information about his title plans, and qualified most of his statements.

Does Patterson want to fight Johansson? he was asked. "Sure he does," replied D'Amato. "He wants to fight everyone."

Asked who would get the next bout with Patterson, D'Amato said: "I have several things going on simultaneously. I reserve the choice of order."

## Century By Silk For The MCC In Argentina

Buenos Aires, Jan. 6. Dennis Silk, 27-year-old Essex batsman, hit 100 in just over two hours for the MCC amateur touring team against the Argentine Cricket Association on the opening day of a two-day match at the Belgrano Club here today.

Silk was top scorer in an MCC total of 425 for seven declared. The Argentine C. A. replied with 81 for no wicket.

The MCC's other main scorers were M. H. Bushby (Kent) with 84; G. H. G. Doggart (Sussex) 78, and D. B. Car (Derbyshire) 68.

This is the MCC's second two-day match against the Argentine C. A. The first ended on Sunday in victory for the tourists by 163 runs.—Reuter.

## FOOTBALL DEATHS

Cincinnati, Jan. 6. A total of 17 players were killed during American football matches in 1958, it was revealed here on Wednesday.

Announcing these figures, the American Football Association recommended that helmets should be reinforced in future games. Eleven players were killed in high school matches and the other six in games played without any coach present.

## Death Of Famous Italian Sportsman

Epernay, Jan. 6. Vincenzo Florio, the originator of the "Targa Florio" automobile race, died suddenly at Epernay today. The famous Italian sportsman was 76.—France-Press.

## Ilse Konrads Wins The 880 At New South Wales Swimming Meet

Sydney, Jan. 6. Ilse Konrads, 14, holder of the world record for the women's 880-yard freestyle swim, won the 440-yard freestyle race tonight in four minutes, 54.8 seconds at the New South Wales women's championships.

Sandra Morgan, clocked in 6:00.5 seconds, finished eight yards behind Miss Konrads. Miss Konrads' time was 08.2 seconds outside the world mark.

for the 440-yard freestyle held by Lorraine Crapp of Australia.

Han Hogan, 16, one of Australia's promising girl swimmers, easily won the 220-yard breaststroke in three minutes, 02.4 seconds. Linda McGill trailed Miss Hogan by 10 yards.

### Other Main Event

Ann. Nelson won tonight's other main event, the 100-yard backstroke, in 1:14.7. Marilyn Wilson was second.

The championships are being held in North Sydney's 65-yard pool.

Deverley Bainbridge, 18, winner of the women's butterfly event at last year's British Commonwealth Games, failed to make a mark in the 200-yard butterfly record. She was timed in two minutes, 44.0 seconds, four-tenths of a second outside the standard set by the International Swimming Federation for a world mark.



## Ian Meckiff Heads Test

## Bowling Averages

London, Jan. 6. Ian Meckiff, Australia's left-handed fast bowler, now the centre of a controversy as to whether he "throws" the ball in delivery, heads the Australian Test bowling averages after two matches with 14 wickets at 12.14 apiece.

Meckiff is a fraction ahead of Alan Davidson, Australia's second left-handed paceman. Davidson has also taken 14 wickets, at a cost of 12.21 each.

Peter May tops the England batting list with an average of 40.00 from his four innings which have brought him 160 runs.

Following are the averages for both the England and Australian teams:—

ENGLAND				
Batting	NO	HS	AV	
P. B. H. May	4	102	115	40.00
T. E. Bailey	4	107	29	20.25
M. C. Cowdrey	4	97	44	24.25
T. C. Laker	4	117	10	10.00
W. G. Graveney	3	55	39	14.50
C. A. Milton	2	22	17	11.00
J. A. Statham	1	13	13	13.00
E. E. Richardson	4	24	11	6.00
T. G. Evans	4	23	11	5.75
A. R. Lock	4	17	4	4.25
G. J. Laker	4	2	7	1.75
B. W. Watson	1	0	0	0.00

Note: \* denotes not out.

AUSTRALIA				
Batting	NO	HS	AV	
N. O'Neill	3	141	71	23.60
N. Harvey	3	111	107	20.25
C. Burke	4	20	28	14.50
A. McDonald	4	108	47	27.25
Davidson	1	53	53	53.00
K. Mackay	2	34	18	17.00
W. Greal	3	20	12	7.33
Benaud	3	20	11	6.60
I. Meckiff	2	0	0	0.00

AUSTRALIA				
Bowling	O	M	R	W
Meckiff	15.2	19	170	14
Davidson	16.5	25	171	14
Mackay	25	0	25	2
Benaud	27.6	20	117	6
Also bowled:	25	0	77	0
Kline	10	8	17	0
Burke	10	8	17	0

—China Mail Special.

## Malaya, Japan To Exchange Soccer Visits

Kuala Lumpur, Jan. 6. The Football Association of Malaya announced today that Malayan and Japanese soccer teams would exchange visits in the latter part of this year.

A Japanese team will take part in the Merdeka (Freedom) anniversary tournament in Malaya in September, and a Malayan team will pay an immediate return visit to Japan. It will play four games there, and three in Korea.

Another Japanese national team will come back in February, it was said.

## GOOD NEWS FOR INDIA'S FAMOUS TEST CRICKETER

London, Jan. 6. There was good news today for Vino Mankad, India's famous Test all-rounder. Although Mankad has another year of his contract to run with Stockport, the Central Lancashire League Club are prepared to release him provided he is selected to tour England next summer.

## Bangkok Shuttle Tourney

Bangkok, Jan. 6. Indonesia's Tan Joe Hock and Thailand's Charoen won their singles matches today in the badminton tournament, sponsored here by the Thailand Red Cross Committee.

Results were: Men's Singles Tan Joe Hock (Indonesia) beat T. N. Seth (India) 15/12, 15/2.

Charoen (Thailand) beat Nataruk (India) 15/5, 15/11.

Mixed Doubles Erlend Kops (Denmark's All-England champion) and Miss Somswal beat Lee Kln Tat (Singapore) and Miss Rambhai 15/3, 15/0.—France-Press.

### In 3 Tests

In 1952, when India last visited here, Mankad played for Hastings and appeared for his country only in three Test matches when application was made to the Lancashire League Club for his release.

In his first game, the second Test at Lord's, Mankad scored 72 and 184 and took five wickets in England's first innings.

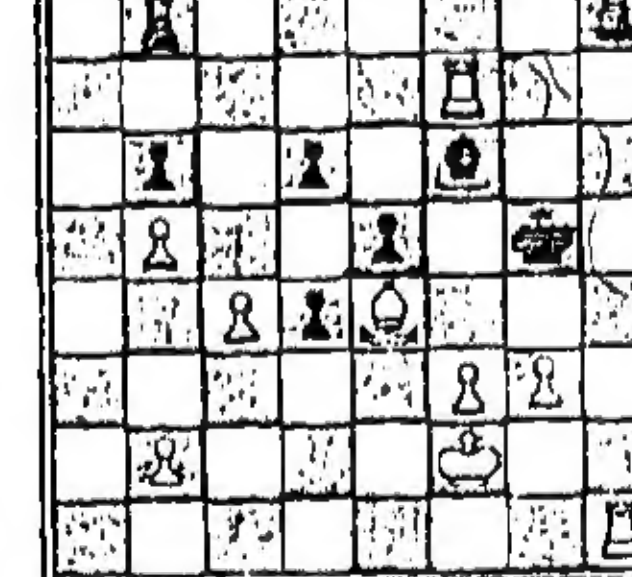
Until today it was thought that Mankad would again play League cricket in England while his country was touring here.—France-Press.

## Sports Diary

TOMORROW  
HONGKONG CHINESE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION MEETING: CAAP, BUILDING, 5:45 P.M.

## CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a position from actual play. White to move and win material.

Solution No. 5541: 1 Q-K4 (threat 2 Q-Q3), QxR: 2 Q-K1, or 1 Q-Q3, 2 P-B3, or 1 R-K1, 2 P-B4, or 1 R-K-B6, 2 Q-K4.

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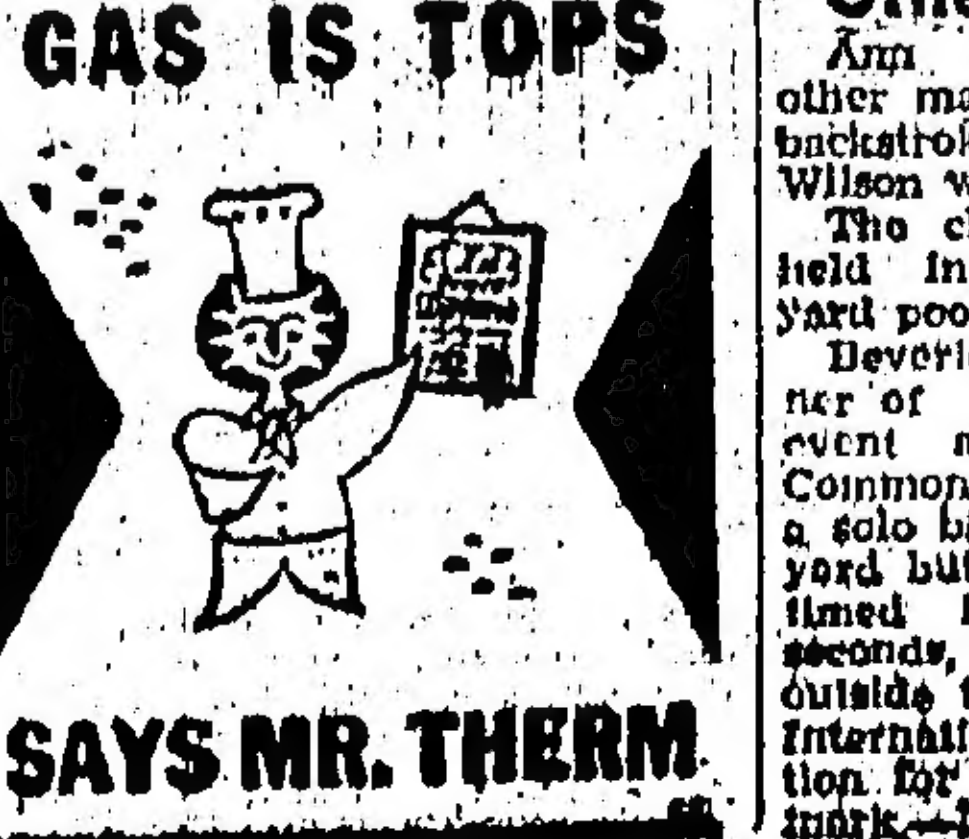
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## GAS IS TOPS





## SPORTS PICTORIAL



FIRST PICTURES OF THE DAVIS CUP CHALLENGE ROUND BETWEEN AUSTRALIA (HOLDERS) AND UNITED STATES AT BRISBANE PLAYED LAST WEEK. The United States sprang a surprise by winning for the first time since 1955 by the score of 3-2. Chief destroyer of the Aussies was Peruvian Alex. Olmedo, comparatively unknown and playing for the US by reason of residential qualifications.

Right centre photo shows a general view of the opening singles match between Olmedo (serving) and Mal Anderson, which Olmedo won by 6-2, 2-6, 6-7, 6-5.

The extreme right photo shows the intense concentration on the face of Olmedo, wearing spikes, as he moves in to intercept a shot from Anderson.

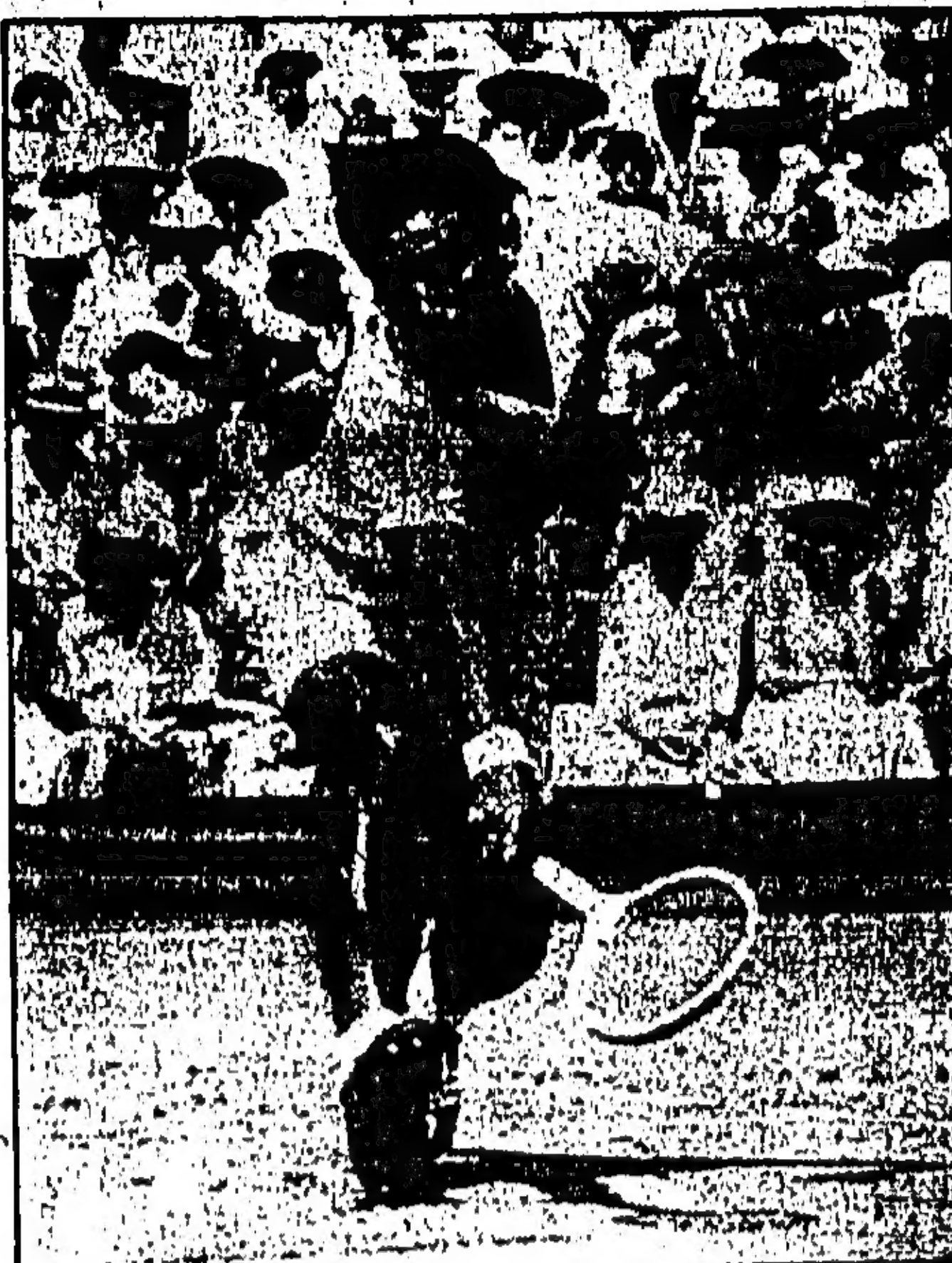
In the top photo, an exhausted and worried-looking Mal Anderson tries hard to rally back towards the end of his long duel with Olmedo.—Central Press photos.



BELOW: Favourites ruled the day at the second day of the Hongkong Jockey Club's Sixth Race Meeting at Happy Valley last Saturday. But this is one of the few races that the favourites didn't come in.

W. M. and Jany Chan's Not So Bad (No. 11) with T. H. Yan is seen winning Race No. 2 — the Thirst Handicap for (Class 8) ponies over the distance of about half a mile and 170 yards — to pay its backers the second highest dividend of the day of \$37.40.

Two lengths behind is the top favourite May Blossom (No. 9) ridden by M. Samaroo and third and fourth are the other two favourites Beat That (nearer to camera) and King Rider (near the rail).—China Mail photo.



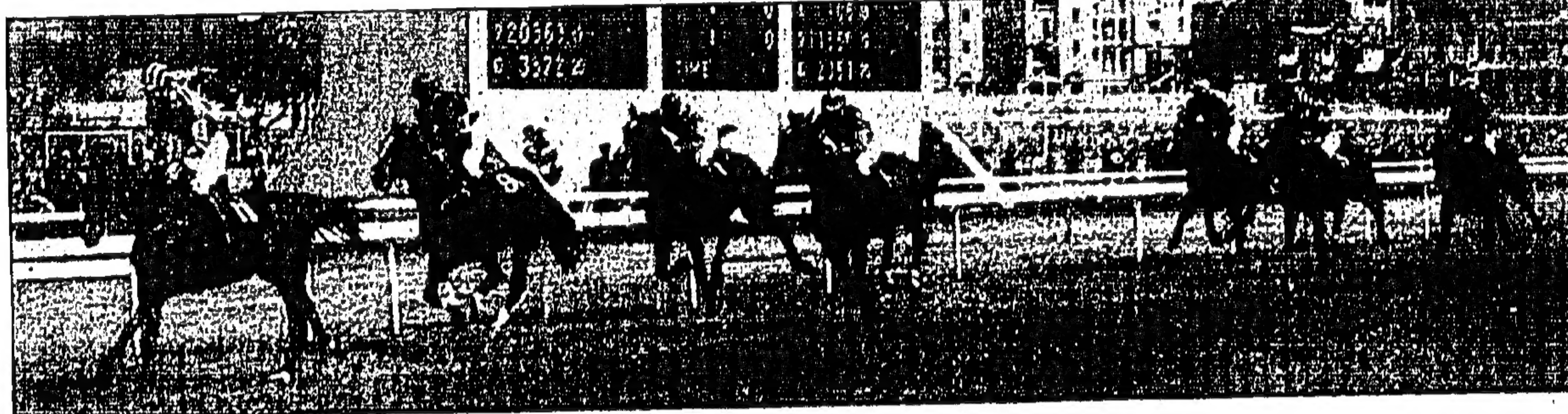
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BELOW: The Senior division softball champions St Joseph's proved no match for the Braves last Saturday, losing by 6-3. Photo shows Saints' A. R. Salleh failing to beat out a bunt along the first base line in the third inning of the match as Braves' Frankie Correa snares the relay. Coach Sherry Bucks looks on.—China Mail Photo.



ABOVE: Fireworks in January—that at least is the obvious prediction when Britain's two leading heavyweights who are ranked in the world's first eight, meet at Earl's Court on January 10.

They are British and Empire title holder, Brian London, and Henry Cooper, who in October last beat the world's No. 2, Zora Folley, and who already has beaten London and Dick Richardson, the Welshman.

This picture from the gym in the Old Kent Road shows Henry Cooper (left) mixing it in the ring with one of his old friends and tough man of the screen, Stan Baker.—Central Press Photo.

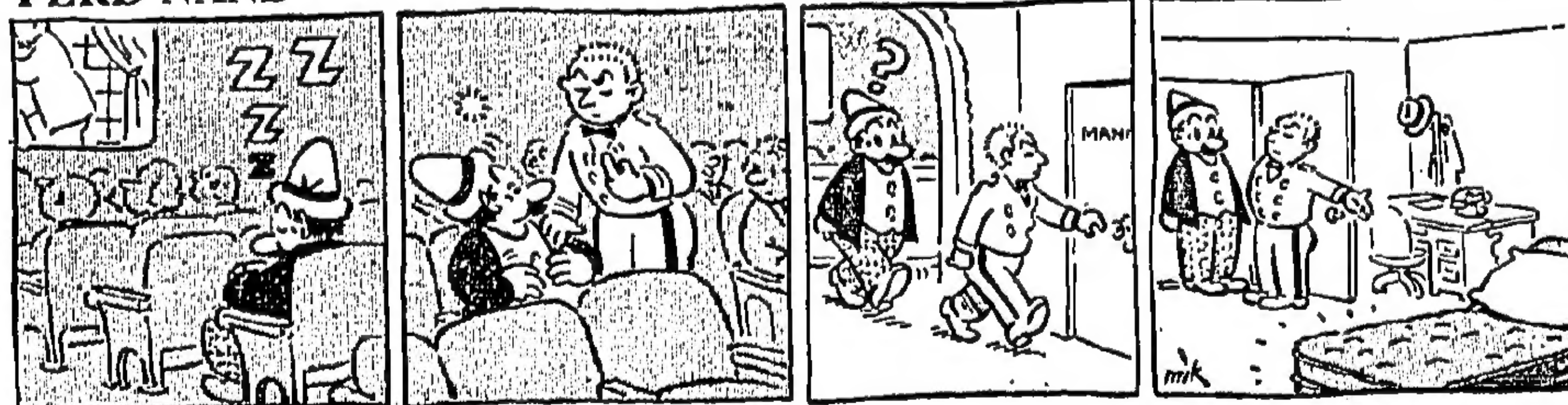
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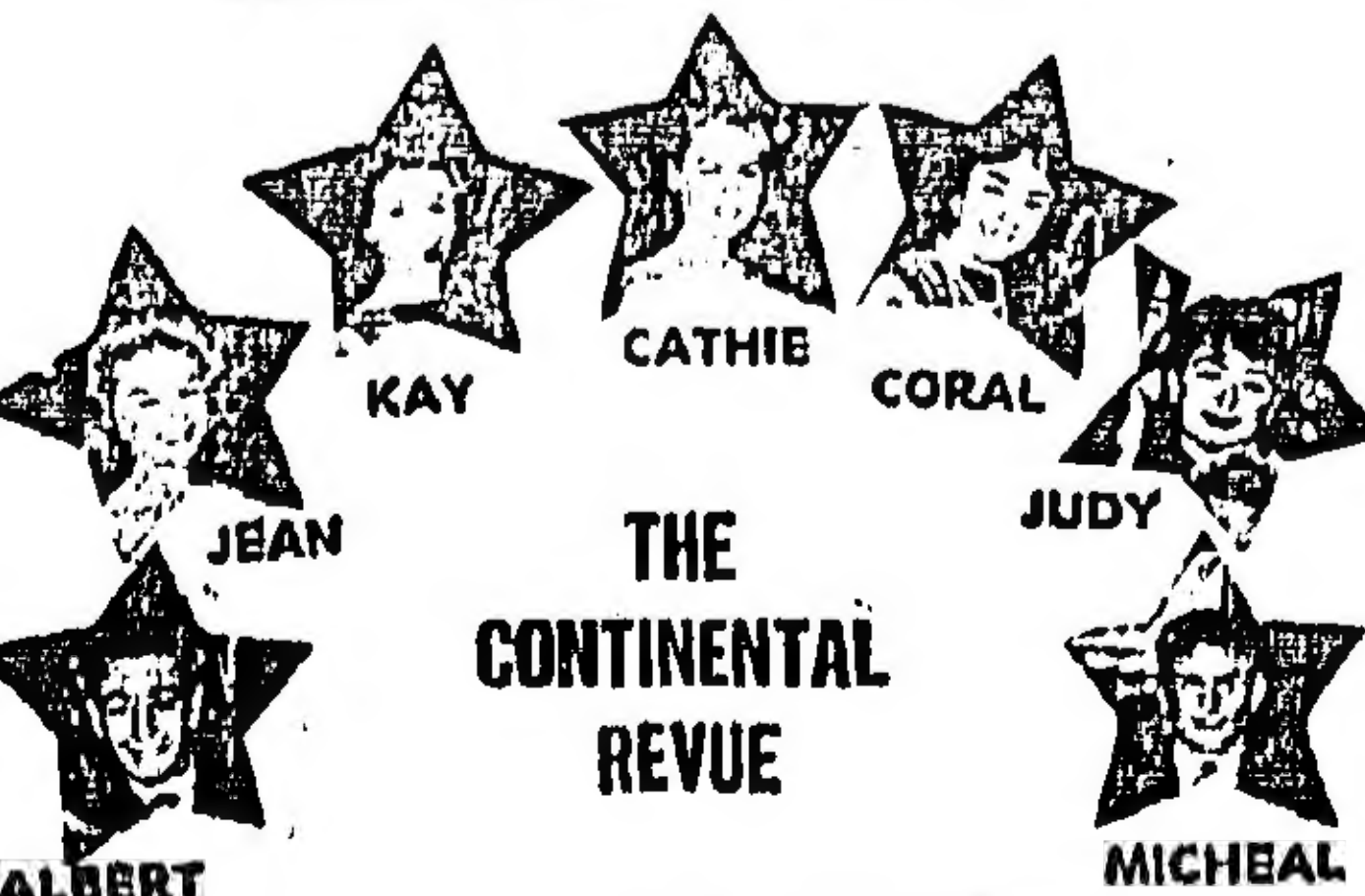
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By WILLIAM HICKEY

When Sir Winston Churchill went to the theatre last week to see his daughter Sarah play Peter Pan, he created a fashion sensation.

For the Man of the Century to wear the Man with the Muff is a long way from a long way. A long way, Larry muff. A muff he refused to be parted from. He sat beaming in the circle of the Scala Theatre watching Sarah on the stage. And he kept that muff in his lap throughout the performance. Remember all Sir Winston's other innovations in dress? The Churchill hats, the wartime "siren suit." Those special shoes he always wore, with zips instead of laces. Now, at 84, he introduces the muff. And that must be accounted the most recent Churchill fashion innovation.

Sydney (By Airmail).  
A record holiday bank of clouds and a jungle heat has left in its wake one of the greatest road tolls ever.

Holiday deaths so far number 24 and the State road death for the year is 870, which has beaten the 1955 record.

This follows the recall to duty over the holidays of every available "cop" and threats by the Transport Department to cancel the licence of motorists convicted of two offences in two years. New South Wales Traffic Superintendent, Mr. M. W. Channing, admitted that police and safety bodies had exhausted their ideas on halting the death toll and a special conference is to be held to examine every aspect of road safety and careless driving.

More than 2,000 motorists have been booked for various offences in five days but it is significant that only five of these were charged with driving under the influence of all-time low.

Notwithstanding police opinion that motorists are not observing the rules, there is a growing body of opinion that is rapidly beginning to realize that the roads are narrow and twisting—careful to the task of handling the huge volume of traffic which today jams them at weekends and holidays.

We could not but feel sorry for a character who grabbed three bottles of wine from a suburban hotel one day this week.

All three were dummies. Forty-eight jazz bands congregated in Sydney for the first Jazz Convention and very quickly proceeded to "wake up" Sydney.

On the first day of their convention they staged an impromptu procession pausing only for 50 paces when stopped by police raised the roof of Central Station, despite the protests of an irate Stationmaster, and awakened every resident in the vicinity of their headquarters at the Railway Institute.

More than 200 jazzmen, young, old, bearded, hairy, shaven, professional, lettered and unlettered, came to Sydney for the Convention from all over the Commonwealth. They are a cosmopolitan group and all very miffy when it comes to jazz. In one group—the Paramount Jazz Band—Doctor of Philosophy Douglas Lampard, a C.S.I.R.O. scientist, and Bob Learmonth, lecturer in Civil Engineering at the University of N.S.W., are teamed up with a house painter, a television service man and a clerk.

The Stationmaster of one platform at Central threatened to call the police if they started playing "their infernal din" on his station. But whether he called the police is not known for his protests were lost in the blast from every instrument from a kerosene tin upwards—or downwards.

While we have no desire to enter into the somewhat undignified brawl which certain Lawn Tennis Association officials are waging against professional promoter Jack Kramer, they seem to forget that Mr. Kramer has done a tremendous

• BY THE WAY •  
by Beachcomber

THE M.C.C. is said to be about to pass a law making compulsory for cricketers. The lighthearted, almost frolicsome cricket in the recent Test match in Australia is said to have been due to a failure to take the game seriously enough, though the spectators found it all too serious. Part of the trouble may lie in the "game," which encourages the younger players to forget that they are dedicated men.

The discovery, in a bowler's locker, of a sports hair-shirt proves that not all members of the team are shameless hedonists. More about eggs. Eggs dog my footsteps. I have been sent a cutting which announces the establishment of the Egg Board of Quality. I am sure that all holding diplomas. They will work under the Regional Egg Officers, dealing with producers and packers, and examining under their powerful microscopes all eggs suspected of flaws. What, on what, will

they make of the egg laid recently in Northampton, which was triangular, bright green, and with a nasty dint in the north-east corner of the shell? Could a beccoret have not among the hens and posed as one of them? "Lay on, Macduff!" as the Wightownshire poultry keeper whispered to his prize Leghorn. Collecting rain. I wonder how many of my readers would agree that in the matter of catchments, the peak of the instantaneous unit hydrograph and the lag between rainfall and run-off are both suitable for use as the first parameter. Does not this ignore the possible effect of a sudden dimensionless burst when the strain on the catchment becomes excessive? In calculating the surface rainfall in any catchment area, one must always take into consideration such things as the acreage of the area and the total of rain which either evaporates or runs into the ground. Collecting rain is not as easy as it sounds.

English  
Girl Now  
Moslem  
Wife

MALAY engineer Ismael Majeed took one look at the photograph of an elder sister showed him of the blonde English girl who had been her friend at college—and wrote her a letter.

More letters followed; the girl in the photograph went out to Malaya.

A few months ago she renounced Christianity to become a Moslem and has now become Ismael's wife.

Twenty-six-year-old Dianne Kirkland met Lily Majeed seven years ago, when both were training to be teachers at Aldenham, Hertfordshire. They became friends.

Lily told Dianne, who lived at Stammer, Middlesex, all about her life at home in Kuala Lumpur.

She introduced her to other Malays studying in London. Dianne liked the courtesy of these people from the other side of the world; she liked their customs and culture.

Dianne Kirkland  
Her picture started romance.

In 1953 Lily returned to Malaya and showed Dianne's photograph to Ismael. He joined her in writing to Dianne, saying they would love to see her if she came to work in Malaya. A year later Dianne was in Malaya, teaching in British Army schools.

Four months ago she wrote home saying she was becoming a Moslem in preparation for her wedding to Ismael. Mr. Majeed's letter said: "I am only sorry I couldn't be there for the wedding. Three thousand guests were there and Dianne had to wear five gorgeous costumes—one for each day of the five days of the ceremony. They are flying to Australia for a honeymoon."

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Switzerland via Genoa & Cyprus, 2 p.m.  
Parcels via Marseilles, 3 p.m.  
Seychelles, Dr. E. Africa (N. & S.), 3 p.m.

MAILED BY AIR  
JANUARY 9  
Vietnam, Pakistan, France, 9 a.m.  
Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, 9 a.m.  
Formosa, Noon.  
Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., 1 p.m.  
Philippines, Australia, New Zealand, 2 p.m.  
Leos, 3 p.m.  
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India, Pakistan, New Guinea, 6 p.m.  
By Surface  
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 8  
By Air  
Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, Ceylon, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, Noon.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
U.S.A., 6 p.m.  
Canada, 6 p.m.  
Formosa, Okinawa, Japan, Korea, 6 p.m.  
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By Surface  
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Malaya, Burma, India, Noon.  
Macao, 2 p.m.  
Aden, Egypt, Italy, France, Belgium, Netherlands





## RECORD EXPANSION IN WORLD'S MERCHANT FLEET

THE world's merchant fleet by the middle of this year, at 118 million gross tons, was 7.8 million tons higher than a year before.

The main impetus for this record expansion again came from the Liberian flag of convenience, whose fleet grew by 2.6 million tons, or 35 per cent to 10.1 million tons.

At this level, Liberia has replaced Norway as the third largest national fleet, despite a jump in the size of Norway's tonnage by almost 900,000 tons during the year to 9.4 million tons.

### CONSIDERABLY

Japan's merchant fleet also has grown considerably. By mid-June, according to Lloyd's Register of Shipping, it was 1.1 million tons higher than a year before at 5.5 million tons and is now almost up to the prewar level.

The British fleet is still by far the biggest operational mercantile marine in the world. It expanded, however, by only 428,000 tons over the year to 20.3 million tons. About three-quarters of this increase was accounted for by oil tankers.

Although the United States fleet, at 25.6 million tons is nominally the largest in the world, 14 million tons of this total is laid up in the Reserve Fleet.

### CONTRIBUTORS

The chief contributors to the expansion of 49 million tons in the size of the world fleet since 1958 are: the United States with 14 million tons (accounted for by the Reserve Fleet); Liberia with a growth from nil to 10 million tons; Norway, with a 4.4 million tons increase; Panama—up 3.4 million tons; and Britain—up 2.4 million tons.

Of the vessels built throughout the world in the last five years, oil tankers account for 87 per cent, of ships over 15,000 tons in size and for 90 per cent of those over 20,000 tons.

The world tanker fleet expanded by 3.7 million tons to 33.7 million tons during the year and at mid-1958 represented 28.5 per cent of all merchant ships, compared with 27.2 per cent a year before. The fleet has grown by 200 per cent since 1939.

The United Kingdom still leads the world with its tanker fleet of 5.9 million tons (343,000 tons bigger than in 1957), but it is rapidly being overtaken by Liberia, whose fleet expanded by 1.5 million tons over the year to 5.5 million tons. Norway has the third largest tanker fleet with 5.4 million tons—an increase of 607,000 tons over 1957—followed by the United States with 4.1 million tons (33,000 tons lower than a year before).

## British Baby Marine Diesel

A NEW British "baby" 1.6 litre marine diesel develops 33 shaft horsepower at 3,000 r.p.m.

It has a patented combustion chamber, specially designed for the smaller size of cylinder and high speed operation, and a rotary-type fuel pump. The engine is to be offered with direct drive or with a 2:1 reduction and it is claimed to be especially suitable for small single and twin-screw cruisers and for craft where space is limited and weight of particular importance.

The direct drive model weighs 400 lbs and with a 2:1 reduction this weight is increased by 30 lbs. The engine is produced by E. Perkins Ltd., Peterborough, England.

## Flights Increased

Paris, Jan. 6. Max Hymans, President of the Air France airline, told reporters today that the company will increase its service on the North Pole Paris-Tokyo route to two flights weekly as of March 8. Hymans said that service on other lines would also be increased and improved and that a fleet of twin-engine and four-engine aircraft would be put into service during the year.

## Stocks Turn Easier On Wall Street

New York, Jan. 6.

Stocks turned easier on reduced trading today after six sessions of advance which carried the list to all-time highs.

There were few declines of size, but numerous drops of 1/4 or 1/2 point throughout the list. Recent strong spots such as the chemicals were hardest hit on profit-taking sales. Du Pont and Allied Chemical fell nearly two points each. There were losses of 1 1/2 points in Goodrich and 1 1/4 in Goodyear, both marked up sharply in recent sessions.

### Upside

Featuring on the upside, Addressograph-Multigraph ran up over three points. Crown Zellerbach, Wheeling Steel, J. Ray McDermott 1 1/2 points, and American-Hawaiian Steamship five points.

Leading stocks lost fractions. Motors were easier. Most oils declined by small amounts. Of a total 1,254 issues traded, 532 were lower, 488 higher.

## CHATTER ON WALL STREET

New York, Jan. 6. International Statistical Bureau reports a sell signal for the first time in months, advising reduction of short-term holdings by 10 per cent and capital gains commitments by five per cent.

Outlook for stocks is somewhat uncertain, according to Watkins, Jackson & Co.

Leicester W. Fisher, Vice-President of Van Strum & Towne, sees the market making new highs in 1959 but doesn't look for month by month increases on the 1958 pattern.

### Opportunities

Investment opportunities will continue to unfold in the new year among shares of distinctly individual character, says Investors Advisory Institute.

The Fitch Survey sees Standard Oil (Ind) International build-up as an asset for future earnings progress in the year ahead.

Abitibi Power & Paper 1958 net seen at 2.30 a share with the 1.70 dividend safe, according to Alexander Hamilton Institute.

Harris, Upham & Co. lists several stocks "that could do better than average in 1959—American Viscose, Anaconda, Armour, Monsanto, Newport Shipbuilding, Penn-Dixie, J. P. Stevens.

Such equipment is being installed in B.E.A.'s D.H.102 jet airplanes. These will be available for another few years. Lord Douglas, a 1914-18 war fighter pilot who flew airplanes in 1919, is 66 today. He is not due to retire until March 1960.

New York Stock Exchange volume was 3,600,000 shares.

New York Stock Exchange bond volume was \$7,000,000.

American Stock Exchange volume was 1,600,000 shares.

Dow-Jones closing averages were:

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10 Utilities 101.38

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Com. future price index 147.29

### Closing Prices

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Allis-Chalmers 49 1/2

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American Can Co. 24 1/2

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Atlas Corp. 14

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## HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$291,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions were:

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## Stock Exchanges Heralding A Hopeful New Year

By SYDNEY S. CAMPBELL

London, Jan. 6.

With Wall Street and London industrials at all-time highs, the stock exchanges are heralding a hopeful new year. Consumer goods already have prosperity and it should gradually spread to capital goods.

## BATTLE FOR CONTROL OF B.A. ENDS

London, Jan. 6.

The multi-million-dollar battle for control of British Aluminium Company ended today. A British-American combine was the winner.

Tube Investments Ltd and its associate, Reynolds Metals Company of the United States, stopped bidding for B.A. shares shortly before noon.

The price of B.A. promptly dropped three shillings sixpence, down to 78/6d. It was selling at 83/- when the market opened today.

Reynolds and Tube Investments have bought up nearly 45 per cent of outstanding B.A. stock. It was officially reported.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1959.

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## SIX GLASSES EXHIBITED IN COURT

### ALLEGEDLY TAKEN FROM DRINKERS AFTER 2 a.m.

#### Bar Manager Charged

Six glasses of liquor were produced as exhibits in court today when the manager of the Arizona Bar, North Point was charged with selling liquor after hours. They were allegedly taken from the hands of European drinkers after 2 a.m. The case came before Mr I. T. Morris at Central Magistracy this morning.

### MAN ON TWO SERIOUS CHARGES

A young factory worker appeared before Mr T. Creedon in Kowloon Court this morning charged with wounding with intent to cause grievous bodily harm, and attempted murder.

The defendant, Ng Fat, 24, of No. 4, First Section, N. King's Park, is alleged to have unlawfully and maliciously wounded Chan Pak-ngam with intent to cause grievous bodily harm yesterday.

He is also alleged to have wounded Lam Fai with intent to murder, yesterday.

No plea was taken, and the defendant was remanded for three days in Police custody for further enquiries.

Defendant was Albert Wu, 40, residing at 11A North Point Road, second floor. He pleaded not guilty through his counsel, Mr L. J. D'Almeida. Heredias, of Messrs D'Almeida, Heredias and Co.

Inspector N. Reynolds, prosecuting, said that half an hour after midnight on December 5 two European Police officers in plain clothes went into the Arizona Bar in King's Road and ordered drinks.

There were several other customers in the bar at the time.

#### TIME!

At 2 a.m. a woman employee of the bar shouted "Time!" and the juke box which was playing was switched off and the light switched over the bar switched on.

Five minutes later five European police officers left the bar and as a result of a telephone call he made.

A few minutes later, four more Europeans arrived and were also served with drinks. One of the European police officers left the bar and as a result of a telephone call he made. Sub-Inspector Wilson and Sub-Inspector Lomas went to the bar and seized six glasses of liquor from the hands of European drinkers.

#### DATE FIXED

Defendant admitted to the Police that he was manager of the bar.

### HK POLICE OFFICERS GRADUATE

London, Jan. 6. Police officers from Hongkong, the Federation of Malaya and Singapore were among officers from 21 colonies who passed out from the Metropolitan Police Training School today. They saw the Colonial Under-Secretary, Mr Julian Amery, present the baton of honour to Inspector Faisal Kaid Ali from Aden. —Reuter.

### Resettlement Man Charged

A 37-year-old rattleware worker who is alleged to have run a money-lending business at Li Cheng Uk Resettlement Area last year without registering, appeared before Mr T. Creedon at Kowloon Court this morning.

He is Mok Kai, of 85, Seventh Section, Tai Wor Ping Resettlement Area.

He pleaded not guilty, and hearing was fixed for January 29.

### TWO-YEAR SENTENCE CUT BY HALF

Chan Lee-shing, 25, who appealed against a two years sentence for breach of a life deportation order, had his sentence reduced to one year by Mr Justice A. D. Scholes at the Appeals Court this morning.

Mr Justice Scholes said in his opinion the sentence of two years was too long. It was true he had some previous convictions but they were all of a minor nature such as hawking without a licence, and that this was the appellant's first conviction for breach of a deportation order.

Mr Justice Scholes also ordered that the sentence was to start from December 2, last, the date of conviction.

### 'Time To Think Is Before'

"The time to think of your relatives was before you committed the crimes," said Mr Justice A. D. Scholes at the Appeals Court this morning when he dismissed two appeals against sentences.

The two appellants, Tong Wan, and Yeung Hung, pleaded that they had to support their aged mothers and young children.

Tong, who had four previous convictions, had been fined a Magistrate \$200 or six weeks for smoking opium. Yeung had been sentenced to four months for possession of drugs.

Mr Justice Scholes also dismissed two other appeals against sentences.

The appellants were Tsang Ho-tsai, sentenced to a total of three years for being a member of a triad society acting as a member of a triad society, and demanding money with menaces; and Lau Ken-pui, sentenced to 18 months for similar offences.

### WARRANTS FOR ARREST OF PACIFICISTS

London, Jan. 6. Warrants for the arrest of 23 demonstrators—14 men and 9 women—who took part in a recent protest march against the construction of an atomic weapons site at Swaytham, Norfolk, were issued today.

The 23 had chosen to go to prison rather than to pay a £10 fine and promise "to keep the peace" until the end of the year. Their eight days of grace ran out today. Two of the group, already arrested at Watton, Norfolk, immediately went on hunger strike. They will serve a fortnight's prison term. —France-Press.

### 'SMALL WORLD' CREW CHEERED

Bridgetown, Barbados, Jan. 6. Thousands of Barbadians turned out today to give the crew of the British balloon "Small World" a cheering reception as they drove in a motorcade throughout the island. The crew said they were called by the offer of a week's free holiday at the exclusive St Lawrence hotel, whose manager Mr Peter Morgan, called them the offer even before they left Tenerife in the Canary Islands on December 12. —U.P.I.



The babies of the SPC were not aware of the signal honour paid them this morning by a visit of the new and old committee. Here two play on happily while (left to right) Miss Marie Wong, Mrs M. A. Meekins, Mrs V. Picciotto, Mrs W. C. G. Knowles, Mr I. B. Trevor and Miss S. Graham Cuming chat about the Shaukiwan centre's problems. —China Mail photo.

### NEW SPC OFFICIALS TOUR CENTRES

Nowly-elected officials of the Women's Auxiliary of the Society for the Protection of Children, this morning visited the Shaukiwan and Wanchai centres.

Mrs W. C. G. Knowles, the new Chairman and Mr I. B. Trevor, new Chairman of the Executive Committee of the SPC, accompanied by the outgoing committee members, first visited the Shaukiwan Centre, and later went to the Southern Playground SPC Centre.

The SPC are at present appealing for clothing, toys and money for underprivileged children, for the coming Chinese New Year.

From February 2, the SPC will be holding children's parties each morning for one week, at all centres in Hongkong and Kowloon. During these parties they will distribute the food, clothing and toys they have collected.

### U.S. To Launch New Satellite

Los Angeles, Jan. 6. The first earth satellite of the Discoverer series will be launched from Vandenberg Air Force base in a few days in a north-south direction, it was disclosed today.

The satellite, a two-stage rocket, will be destined for an orbit crossing both the North and South Poles. It may carry a small animal, perhaps a mouse, it was learned. —France-Press.

### GUN BATTLE OFF PING CHAU: NO CONFIRMATION

There was no official confirmation this morning of the reported gun battle between a Hongkong fishing junk and a Chinese gunboat off Ping Chau Island, on December 22.

A spokesman for the Royal Navy said he had heard nothing of the incident, and a similar reply was made by the Government Public Relations office.

Chinese papers reported on Monday that a number of the crew of the captured Hongkong junk had returned to the Colony.

The reports added that one of the crew was killed and two others were wounded.

#### Bill To Lift Stigma

London, Jan. 6. A bill introduced in Parliament would lift the stigma of illegitimacy from children who were born out of wedlock but whose parents eventually became married.

Another measure, sponsored by the Government, would make wholesale changes in Britain's mental health laws, including a provision making it easier to obtain treatment. —U.P.I.

### CABINET MINISTER COMING

London, Jan. 6. Dr Charles Hill, Cabinet Minister in charge of the co-ordination of Government information services, leaves London by air on Friday on a further overseas tour to gain first-hand impressions of the operation of British information units abroad.

He will visit Ceylon, Singapore, Hongkong, San Francisco, Chicago, Ottawa, New York and Washington.

Dr Hill will be accompanied by Mr Harold Evans, the Prime Minister's public relations adviser. —Reuter.

#### Earrings Snatched

A Chinese woman had a pair of earrings snatched by a man whilst walking along Canton Road, Kowloon, last night. The earrings are valued at \$50.

### This Funny World



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From the Files

**25 years AGO**

Mrs M.K. More, who has resided at "Lauriston"—a well-known private hotel on the Bowen Road level—has agreed to give up possessions by the end of the month and the building will be demolished with another well-known private hotel on the same level "Derrington". The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co Ltd will build eighty new European flats on the sites.

THE Young Marshal, Chang Hsueh-liang, who passed through the Colony on his way back to China said: "The only hope for China depends on a spirit of co-operation from within the Kuomintang and a spirit of willing sacrifice from the whole country. Internal chaos and external aggression cannot be remedied by internal dissection."

(He was referring to the Fukien independence movement).

Asked if his sympathies were with Chiang Kai-shek, the Young Marshal who was later to take part in the Sian Coup against Chiang, replied: "My sympathies are with China." (The Young Marshal is now reported to be a prisoner of Chiang Kai-shek in Formosa).

Another arrival on the same ship as the Young Marshal (the Conte Verde) was one-legged Admiral Chan Chak, well-known admiral of the Canton Navy. Admiral Chan played a leading part in counter-espionage work during the Japanese attack on Hongkong in 1941. Commenting on his visit to Britain where he made a lengthy study of the Royal Navy, he commented prophetically that the next World War would depend much on the supremacy of the air force.

AT a time when Hongkong is looking forward to the visit of the Duke of Edinburgh it is interesting to record that 25 years ago, "Colonial" writing in "O'd Hongkong" was looking back at the visit by H.R.H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught in March-April of 1890.

The Hongkong volunteers saluted their arrival with seven pounders. They landed at Pedder's Wharf (now Blake Pier) and went to the City Hall along Pedder Street and Queen's Road.

At the City Hall H.R.H. was presented with an address of welcome.

The Government decorations included a triumphal arch erected at Pedder's Wharf, another in Queen's Road near the City Hall, and a third at the eastern end of the Cricket Ground.

At night, Queen's Road was illuminated from Murray Barracks to Fothering Street. Government House and grounds, the Clock Tower (since demolished) the Post Office and the Supreme Court were also lit up and the Tsimshatsui Police Station was made gorgeous by the same means.

On April 2, on the Praya just behind the Cricket Club Pavilion the Duke laid a stone commemorating the inauguration of the Praya reclamation scheme.

It is to be noted in this connection that the Cricket ground was increased by the reclamation to the extent of about one-eighth of the previous area.

Later the Duke and Duchess were entertained by the Chinese community in the K'o Shing theatre after which they left for Canton.

Later a statue of the Duke, the gift of Mr C. P. Chater, was raised opposite Blake Pier and the old Praya road was named after the Governor (Des Voeux Road), while the new Praya road was named after the royal visitor (Connaught Road).

The Minerva also commemorated the visit by adding a new wing to the Mæonic building called the Connaught Wing.

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